

VICTOR EMMANUEL OPENS PARLIAMENT

Italian Monarch Is Cheered by
Deputies and Senators on
Arriving

FIRST SPEECH SINCE UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

Policy of Government Is for
Settlement of Italians
in Libya

ACCORD BETWEEN ITALY AND POWERS MENTIONED

Rome, Nov. 27.—Brilliant ceremony to-day attended the opening of the Italian parliament by King Victor Emmanuel. The king, accompanied by Queen Hetenia and the royal prince, drove in state carriages through streets lined by immense throngs to the senate house. When he entered the parliamentary building the assembled deputies and senators rose and cheered him.

The king's speech from the throne was greeted for the first time by representatives of all classes of the nation, made possible by the introduction in Italy of universal suffrage.

His majesty recapitulated the conquest of Libya, paying tribute to those who had fallen in the fighting. He said the conquest had given Italy a civilizing mission which it would accomplish with respect for the natives' religion, family life and property. It would also open a field for Italian emigration near the mother country and so prevent Italian subjects from wandering to distant lands.

The king announced that many reforms were to be introduced in Italy, and alluded to the intention of the government to give Italian women their rightful place.

His majesty said the most ample religious liberty would be given the church, but that it would be prevented from interfering in state affairs, as the government could not admit any limitation of the sovereignty.

Of the Balkans, the king said the accord between Italy and the other European powers had prevented graver conflicts arising than those which had occurred. Italy, he said, desired the Balkans to enjoy peace and prosperity, and experience had demonstrated that the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente had created an equilibrium of forces which was the best guarantee of peace.

His majesty urged strengthening of the army and navy and the placing of Italian finances on a more solid footing and appealed to the wealthier classes to show their patriotism by acceding cheerfully to increased taxation.

DISCUSS SHOWING OF BRITISH GOODS HERE

Manufacturer Tells of Experiences
During Tour of Canada Extending
Over Eight Months.

London, Nov. 27.—At their meeting yesterday the manufacturers of the big industrial centre of Halifax, Yorkshire, devoted some time discussing whether they should show their goods in the British manufacturers' exhibition train which is to tour Canada next year. One of their number, Hugh Campbell, said that three years ago his firm had spent many hundred pounds to try to find out what good Canada would be to them.

The firm's representatives found during a tour lasting eight months that the prospect of business turned simply on the extent of credit they were prepared to give. They found that American and Canadian firms would give jobbers up to three years' credit, and if they had been ready to do the same thing they would have run the chance of getting a share of the business. In other departments of engineering with which he was familiar the same thing has arisen, and efforts to exploit the Canadian markets had been abandoned.

Firms in this country had dropped the idea of business with Canada owing to the long credit required. That applied to all the provinces, old and new. He did not think the exhibition train would do lots of good towards bettering these conditions.

TRAIN IN COLLISION.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 27.—Seven persons were injured, none fatally, when a Burlington freight train, westbound, plunged into southbound Rock Island passenger train number 57 on the Kansas City & St. Paul short line at the crossing early to-day.

BATTLESHIP IS LAUNCHED.

Barrow-in-Furness, Eng., Nov. 27.—The battleship Emperor of India, the last of the four battleships on the British 1911-12 naval construction programme, was launched here to-day. Her construction has been considerably delayed owing to labor troubles at the shipyards.

LANCERS NOW FOR ARMY OF MEXICO

Fifty Rebels Killed in Engagement at Tlaxcala
Yesterday

FEDERALES AMBUSHED LOSE SEVENTY MEN

Church Destroyed by Rebels
When Town of San Dionisio
is Sacked

FEDERALES CONCENTRATE THEIR MEN AT VANEGAS

Mexico City, Nov. 27.—A corps of lancers for service against the rebels in the north was authorized by the Mexican war office, which to-day commissioned two young officers to form a body of these troops. The officers recently returned from France and the lances for the troopers are said to have arrived from Germany. War department officials believe the lance will prove more effective than the sabre.

Over fifty rebels were killed yesterday in the course of three sharp engagements between a force of 400 revolutionists and a body of federal troops under command of Col. Celso Aguilar in Tlaxcala, according to advices received at the war office.

The rebels, who had committed many depredations in the vicinity recently, were discovered by the federal troops at Sandaria Texolo. For over an hour they resisted the attack, but were finally driven in the direction of San Andreas Cuamila, where they made a second stand.

After another stubborn fight, the rebels fell back on the town of San Diego and dispersed only when their ammunition was exhausted. Fifty-three bodies of rebel soldiers are said to have been found on the battlefield, while the federal loss is reported as having been insignificant.

A column of federal troops commanded by General Rubio Navarrete was ambushed yesterday by a strong body of rebels near Santa Cruz, while moving from Monterey toward Ciudad Victoria.

The rebels, who were caught in a ravine by the rebels, who poured in a heavy rifle fire from the hillsides. The rebel troops were eventually driven off, leaving some seventy dead on the field. The federal commander admitted that twenty of his men were killed.

Another rebel force yesterday sacked the town of San Dionisio, in the state of Puebla. They did not even spare the church, which they destroyed after looting the sacristy. Such a thing is unusual, churches and priests generally being respected by the raiders.

A column of federal troops to-day says trains are running as far north as Vanegas, where the federal troops are concentrated. Communication, however, is interrupted further north, where the rebels are reported to have dynamited some trains and are still in command of the railroad.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 27.—Business houses in Juarez closed doors this afternoon upon the issuance of an order by General Francisco Villa that shopkeepers must accept constitutional flat money. When he learned that the merchants had closed their stores rather than accept the rebel currency, Villa announced that he would confiscate their stocks.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 27.—Ninety refugees from around Tampico, who arrived here to-day on the steamer Atlantic said conditions were steadily growing worse there. When they left Tampico six years ago constitutionalists were reported ready to attack the port, and had occupied the surrounding country with disastrous results to the property of many of the inhabitants.

WELCOME HOME BANQUET TO PARLIAMENTARIANS

Types of Blood, Tradition and Common
Purpose to Hold British
Empire Together.

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Emmott, at the welcome-home dinner given the parliamentary party, which has just returned from a tour of the empire, said that various plans for bringing the component parts of the empire closer together were proposed, but the only plan about which there was no controversy was by maintaining the old common spirit. What would hold British people together most surely were ties of blood, tradition and a common purpose.

His lordship made only one direct reference to Canada. "As for Canada," he said, "the relations between the two houses of parliament were such as would best be discussed in a whisper."

LAURIER PROPOUNDS FREE FOOD POLICY FOR CANADIANS

COST OF LIVING VERSUS BUILDING DREADNOUGHTS

Speaking at Hamilton Liberal Leader Advocates
Revision of Canadian Tariff and Shows Fifty-
One Per Cent Increase in Cost of Living for
Canada Against Seven Per Cent in Great Britain

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 27.—A policy of free food was what Sir Wilfrid Laurier submitted to his audience at the banquet given last night in his honor by the federated Liberal clubs of Ontario. The high cost of living was, he said, the pressing problem of the day. In graphic language, Sir Wilfrid described the great problem of the home—the problem of making both ends meet.

The eminent question of the minute is not the question of buying Dreadnoughts, said he. It is the question of how to serve the table of the family within its income. This was the problem of all, the cause of many anxious conferences between husband and wife.

Prompt Action is Advised

"It is true I might say something about reciprocity," said Sir Wilfrid, "but I have no recriminations to make. The problem is before us; let us bury the past and look to the future. There our duty lies. The situation requires action, and prompt action. The policy I give you at this moment, the policy I believe every patriot in Canada ought to support, and the policy I believe it to be the duty of the government to immediately inaugurate, is a policy of absolutely free food—food free from customs duty.

Advocates Revision of Tariff

"It would be said of me," the Liberal leader continued, "if you advocate that policy, do you not advocate a revision of the tariff to that extent?"

"Certainly I do, but somebody will tell me that the tariff which is in force to-day is the Fielding tariff of 1897. So it is, but the Fielding tariff was made for the needs of that time, not for all eternity. It has been the policy of the Liberal party at all times to stand so far as possible for stability in tariff, but when the needs of the people call for action, action must be taken.

"What is of immediate interest to the people of Canada to-day?" he went on. "Not the price of Dreadnoughts. There is one thing which at this moment engages the minds of the Canadian people, from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts; it is a far more prosaic but a far more vital question—it is the question of the high cost of living.

Increase is 51 Per Cent

"A table of statistics lately compiled by the British Board of Trade, which is known for its accuracy, has stated that the cost of living has increased 7 per cent in Great Britain during the last decade, and in Canada 51 per cent. Now just one point here; reflect that Canada produces nearly 200,000,000 bushels of wheat yearly, while the consumption is only 50,000,000 bushels, and the surplus has to find a market abroad. Up to this time practically the only market has been the market of Great Britain. If, then, we reflect that Great Britain has to import all the wheat which she consumes and if we reflect further that the price of the wheat and the price of bread is cheaper in Great Britain than in Canada, then you would have to agree with me that there must be something rotten in the state of Denmark, Canada.

United States Takes Canadian Goods

"And we have not reached the end of the high cost of living. The cost of living will be higher in two or three years than it is to-day. What is the cause? By the reductions in the American tariff, milk, cream, swine, sheep, beef and many other articles have been placed upon the free list in the United States. Therefore these products are already rushing toward the United States. We know in the matter of cattle alone they are rushing earloads every day from all parts of Canada where there are cattle towards the American market.

"But these articles I have named cannot come back free from the United States into Canada, and if no products of the same kind can come back, the result is that these articles which are the staple food of the people are growing scarcer in Canada and the price increases, as that is a natural condition of things.

"The situation requires prompt action and the policy which I give you, the policy which I think every patriotic Canadian ought to support at the present time, is that the duty of the government at Ottawa is to give us absolute free food, of all kinds, with no duty."

DR. WESBROOK DENIES REPORT

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—Dr. Wesbrook, in an interview here, denies that he has resigned or that he ever contemplated such action.

G. T. P. FIRE LOSS \$350,000.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Official figures issued by the Grand Trunk Railway this morning placed the damage to their property by the fire at Port Huron yesterday at \$350,000.

MOTORMAN ACQUITTED.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER



USELESS WHARF AND ROAD BUILT AT THETIS ISLAND

Nothing Goes Over Road Because Ships Cannot
Reach Wharf on Account of the Rocks—
Alexander Hamilton Tells Islands Electors That
Government Work Cost \$3,000

Thetis Island, Nov. 26.—A well-attended meeting in support of Alexander Hamilton, the Liberal candidate for the Islands by-election, was held here this afternoon in the large hall of W. H. Burchell's residence, which he hospitably offered for the purpose, although he is of the other side politically. Mr. Hamilton dealt with the manner in which road work has been done in the district. One of the things he drew attention to was the expenditure of \$3,000 on a wharf and a mile and a half of road leading to it, at the southeast end of the island, which is never used because steamers cannot get to the wharf on account of the rocks.

Mr. Brewster dwelt particularly with the land question and the failure of the government to formulate a sound settlement and development policy. In

the course of this he referred to Hon. W. R. Ross' speech at Deep Cove on Tuesday night, when the minister said that eleven thousand pre-emptors had been placed on the land in four years, which he estimated to have brought fifty thousand people to the province. Mr. Brewster asked how it was that in spite of this addition to the producing population, if the minister was right, the production of farming and dairy products has fallen off to such a marked degree, and imports have doubled.

Earlier in the day the party had called at Burgoine Bay, south Salt Spring, and before reaching here visited the fathers of the mission at Gabriel Island. To-day is being spent on Gabriola Island.

At all the points visited Mr. Hamilton has met with great encouragement in his canvassing and has received many promises of support at the polls.

THANKSGIVING THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES TO-DAY DID BRITONS OR AMERICANS EAT TURKEY FIRST?

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The turkey at Thanksgiving time is raised in a two-column article in the Times to-day. It says that most Englishmen are inclined to doubt the priority of the Thanksgiving bird. The article does not satisfactorily settle the question but comes to the conclusion that if Englishmen would make good their claim that the custom of eating turkey at Christmas is the older they must prove that it existed between 1530, when the turkey first came to Europe, and 1620, when the colonists in America first ate the fowl and gave thanks.

St. Paul's church was decorated with American and Latin-American flags. A dove of peace holding together in its beak the flag of the United States and that of the Pan-American Union, symbolized the peace of the western hemisphere for which prayers were offered.

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London, Nov. 27.—A suggestion that the Prince of Wales should attend the official opening of the Panama canal is under consideration by King George, according to the Liverpool Courier. Such recognition of the event would be popular in the United States, the Courier says, and would help oblige some of the ill-feeling caused by the British government's decision against official participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

STATED CASE GRANTED.

New Westminster, Nov. 27.—A stated case in the case of Herman Clarke and Frank Davis, now awaiting execution for the murder of Police Constable Archibald was granted by Mr. Justice Morrison this morning, at the conclusion of the morning session of the special assize court. The Conservative candidate is John McFarland and nominee of the Dominion Temperance Alliance party. The Conservative candidate is John McFarland.

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SPECIAL FROM BANQUET STRIKES FREIGHT TRAIN

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The special train conveying the Toronto guests from the banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Hamilton, early this morning, ran into the engine on the rear of a freight train standing on the line near Watertown half an hour's run from Hamilton. The pilot of the special engine was smashed and the line blocked for two hours. Hon. G. F. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rowell and the other passengers of the special were badly shaken, but no one was injured. The engineer said his vision was obscured by smoke, and he did not see the train ahead until it was too late to avert a collision.



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PEACE PILLARS ARE PLANNED FOR BORDER

Memorial to Be Sent to Gov-
ernments Supporting
Plan is Adopted

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The erection of
a monument on the frontier at Blaine
to commemorate the centenary of
the New Brunswick-Maine frontier at Ni-
agara and at some point on the prairies
will be asked of the governments at
Washington and Ottawa. At a meeting
of representatives of the Pacific
Highway Association from points on
the coast held in the Progress Club
last night, a memorial drawn up to be
forwarded to the two governments was
adopted unanimously. It will also be
forwarded to the meeting to be held at
Richmond, Va., next week, to advise
on steps to commemorate the century
of peace between the two nations.

Another part of the scheme is the
erection of smaller pillars at every
highway which crosses the border.
Such a memorial, it was said at the
meeting, would do far more for the two
nations than anything else for the pro-
motion of peace. The crossing of high-
ways for war where such mementoes of
friendship stood would be nothing short
of sacrilege, while the saving to the
country by the avoidance of war
would be greater than could be es-
timated. They would also stand as a
memento to the world that on the
greatest and most extensive frontier in
the wide world there was neither for-
mer antagonism, but only the tokens of
peace and brotherhood.

The feeling of all was unanimously
in favor of the scheme and the
memorial was adopted. A copy is being
forwarded to Mr. Scammon, who is
secretary of the Canadian peace cen-
tenary league at Ottawa.

Trades unions were unable really to
touch our workers and so they lost the
benefit of the best part of trade union-
ism, and in consequence there were
people being exploited in this country
for the manufacture of goods which
would not be tolerated for one moment
if these workers could be properly
protected in factories in trades
unions. Home work, in some cases,
was a very good thing so long as it was
properly regulated and carried on under
proper conditions.

The Rev. Herbert Gray, Glasgow, said
that hundreds of women were being
worked up to the limit of their cap-
acity for rates of pay which spelled
weekly wages of from 4s. 6d. to 7s. The
exhibition did not represent the whole
story. Any adult male who was em-
ployed for less than 20s. a week was a
sweated worker. The really helpful
method of dealing with sweated indus-
tries had been discovered in the trade
boards act.

The United States plans
FISHERY PROTECTION

Appropriation of \$100,000 for Boats to
Patrol Alaskan Waters.

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WOULD REQUIRE ARMY TO PROTECT OIL WELLS

British Cruiser Suffolk Arrives at Tampico to Guard British Interests

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—While Rear-Admiral Fletcher has obtained formal pledges from the constitutional general, Aguilar, that there shall be no interference with foreign oil properties about Tuxpan, there is some concern as to whether that is broad enough to cover the rather critical situation at Tampico. State department officials will feel easier when they hear of the arrival of the admiral on his temporary flagship Rhode Island at Tampico. The battleships Nebraska and Michigan and the gunboat Wheeling are now at Tampico, and their commanders have been instructed to look after American, British and other foreign interests.

It is thought at the navy department that there is little danger of any action by constitutionalists near Tampico that would threaten actual destruction of the great oil tanks at that port. Though no specific instructions have been given the American naval commanders, they are expected to act on their discretion in protecting the properties. The real danger, if any existed, would be in interference with pipelines running 25 miles into the interior from Tampico. Naval officers estimate that it would require a small army to protect the wells and pipelines. The lifting of a cap from one of the gushers and the ignition of the rushing streams of oil might carry widespread disaster down to the coast.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher, it is expected, will undertake first to get into communication with insurgent leaders near Tampico and induce them to respect the pledges given by General Aguilar.

Later to-day the navy department received delayed dispatches reporting Rear-Admiral Fletcher's arrival at Tampico, and also the arrival of the British cruiser Suffolk with Rear-Admiral Cradock. Nothing new was reported in the situation.

CHOOSES HIS WIFE FROM FOUR HUNDRED WOMEN

Marries on Thanksgiving Day and Pays Four-Fifths of Salary Into House.

New York, Nov. 27.—Ernest W. Darrow, a contracting mason of Patchogue, L. I., celebrated Thanksgiving Day by taking his pick of more than four hundred women who had offered to be his life-mate. Darrow had been advertising for a wife since last May and the several hundred applicants not only besieged him by letter, by telegraph and telephone, but many visited him in person.

It was learned to-day that Miss Julia Stagg, an English girl, who landed in Canada from England nine months ago and went to live in Brooklyn, had won, and the couple will be married late this afternoon.

According to the terms of his advertisement, Darrow, who announced that he made \$50 a week and that he had four motherless children, will turn over four-fifths of his weekly salary for the support of his wife and children and household expenses.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF HUDSON'S BAY CO. GOODS

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—After shadowing Henry Watson, C. N. Storer, J. W. Bailey and James Baber, four employees of the Hudson's Bay Company's wholesale department for several weeks, detectives last night had them arrested and charged with the theft of \$1,525 worth of goods. Three of the men pleaded guilty to stealing \$1,025 worth of goods and were remanded without pleading to the charge upon the request of his lawyer.

Two more arrests on charges of theft are expected. Probably three parties will be arrested shortly on charges of receiving stolen goods in connection with the arrests.

OUTBREAK OF MEASLES REPORTED AT AFOGNAK

Valdez, Alaska, Nov. 27.—Deputy Marshal Carl Armstrong yesterday wired to Marshal Brennenman here that ten more deaths have occurred at Afognak from measles and that every family but his own and one other at Kodiak reported one or more cases. The total number of deaths at Afognak is twenty. More than 100 all told on the islands in the afflicted district have died to date. The revenue cutter Tahoma, which left Seattle November 13, is not yet reported as arriving. Doctors and supplies are urgently needed.

HARBOR AT BLACKSOD BAY.

London, Nov. 26.—Contracts for the construction work of a great harbor at Blacksod Bay, County Mayo, on the west coast of Ireland, are being completed and signed in London, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

VICTORIA DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

Hall & Co., corner Yates and Douglas streets, deserve praise from Victoria people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. Its quick action is a big surprise to people.

U. S. WAR WITH JAPAN IMPOSSIBLE, HE SAYS

Lack of Coaling Stations is Sufficient Proof, Japanese Legislator Insists

Honolulu, Nov. 27.—Y. Takégoishi, a leader in the Japanese House of Commons, arriving on his way home after a number of months spent investigating conditions among his countrymen in the Western States, declared that the Japanese in America are well treated and that there is not a trace of antagonism between the races.

Mr. Takégoishi, who is known as one of the best English scholars in all the Orient, is a leader of thought in Japan and frequently called into council with the cabinet on matters pertaining to questions American and European. He is also most highly thought of in some European capitals, notably at The Hague, where he has been on several important missions for his government in connection with the Dutch possessions of the Far East. In the United States his views upon Japanese naval expansion have been quoted extensively.

In an interview Mr. Takégoishi said that inasmuch as he had heard for so long of anti-Japanese feelings among the people of the Pacific coast states he was prepared to find some considerable amount of friction between the races; but his two months' visit to that section of the country had convinced him that a great many untruths had been circulated.

"Visited most of the towns and cities of the west where my countrymen are to be found in any considerable numbers and I failed absolutely to find even traces of ill-feeling," said the Japanese statesman. "Indeed, I found that my countrymen are quite welcome everywhere in America and doing well for themselves."

He sees, however, one weak point about Japanese settlers—their determination to go back to Japan sooner or later. He found a "Japan" sentiment among them all in various places, and he made it his duty to inform them that they should consider the United States as their home and make up their minds to acquire property and become useful citizens of their adopted country. He thinks, though, that the American naturalization laws are unfair to the Japanese settlers and believes that the day is near at hand when the voters of the United States will insist that honest and industrious Orientals shall be given citizenship the same as are emigrants from the European countries.

Speaking of possible friction between the United States and Japan the legislator said:

"I think I am right in saying that some Americans are talking about war between the two countries without giving the matter much thought. If they will study geography and learn how wide the Pacific ocean is they will doubt the possibility of such a war, and if they will study further and learn how much coal a battleship requires during a voyage from Japan to the Pacific coast of the United States they will come to the conclusion that Japan cannot attack the United States until the world is remodelled, because she has no coal stations between Japan and America."

"America has a big coaling station here in Hawaii, but no battleship can load enough coal here to sail to Japan and back again to Honolulu. These two countries are so located that however much they wanted to fight they could not."

VAN HORST ARRESTED AT SAN JUAN ISLAND

Man Wanted for Murder and for Robbery Does Not Resist Capture.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 27.—Wanted for his alleged participation in a number of robberies committed around Hallowe'en night in this city, and also wanted by the provincial police for the murder of a Japanese boatman, P. Ogawa, George Frank Van Horst was arrested yesterday at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island. For the past three weeks the police have been on his trail. On the 6th instant Van Horst was in Victoria, where he was chased by the police, but managed to make his escape. Since then he has been at large, but until a day or two ago he was believed to be still in hiding on Vancouver Island. The Vancouver police obtained a clue to his whereabouts, and a detective went to Friday Harbor, and with the aid of the sheriff there, arrested him. Van Horst made no resistance. He will be brought back to Vancouver and placed on trial.

TAX ON BACHELORS AND SPINSTERS IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 26.—All French spinster and bachelors over the age of 30, unless they have at least three persons dependent on them, are to be subject to an increase of 20 per cent. in the income tax imposed by the new bill now under consideration.

The senate committee in charge of the bill introduced this clause to-day when it terminated its extension of the measure, which it has taken four years to prepare. The report is to be submitted shortly to the senate.

PHYSICIAN SENTENCED TO TERM FOR BIGAMY

London, Ont., Nov. 27.—Dr. E. H. Ross, for some time superintendent at the Byron sanatorium, was yesterday sentenced to twenty-one months for bigamy. The charge was laid by his first wife, Bridget Ryan, of Detroit. He was married to her in Buffalo six years ago. Last September he married Miss Bernice Blackley, of Toronto.

The "Fashion Centre"

Two Hundred and Sixteen Children's Coats Regular Prices up to \$27.50 They Go To-Morrow (Friday) and Saturday for

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One dress is of allover lace with silk underslip, satin sash and baby sleeves.

Another is of pale rose crepe de chine girded at waist with Cluny lace, tucked yoke and sleeves edged with lace.

Another is a very beautiful little dress with foundation of pink mull and a very rich overdress of net, frilled sleeves and satin sash.

All the others are just such pretty creations but to realize their VALUE you should make every effort to see them.

A BIG WAIST SPECIAL

Wool Delaine, Flannel and Cashmere Waists in plain reds, navys and black, also striped effects with white ground and navy blue and black hairline stripes. Navy, blue, sage blue and brown grounds with white stripes. Many of these have the French collars (high) and cuffs, long sleeves and a number have low necks and long sleeves. Regular up to \$2.90 for

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MORGAN MAKES PRINCELY GIFT TO FRENCH PEOPLE

rick to Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, on behalf of Mr. Morgan.

COAL RENDERED FLUID.

Paris, Nov. 27.—J. P. Morgan has promised the French government to donate to it his valuable art relics connected with the lives and careers of Marie-Antoinette and Napoleon. The government is grateful for this princely gift and will display it prominently. Announcement of the donation was made yesterday by Ambassador Her-

EAST INDIANS KILLED IN RIOTS IN NATAL

Durban, Natal, Nov. 27.—Five East Indians were killed to-day in an affray between the strikers and the police which occurred on the Blackburn sugar estate, in the Mount Edgcumbe district, about 14 miles to the north of Durban. The most important sugar crushing mill in Natal is located there, and nearby is a large American mission station.



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AWAY WITH FOOD TAXES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at a great public meeting held in Hamilton, Ont., last evening, delivered a message of momentous importance to the Canadian people, the most important that has been delivered since Hon. W. S. Fielding announced in parliament in 1897 that Great Britain was to be given a preference in the markets of Canada. The Liberal leader announced the policy of his party to be the sweeping away of all taxes upon food.

The excessive cost of living is a matter that affects vitally the life of all the people of this country to-day. It affects all classes, but in a special and particular manner it affects the great consuming masses as distinguished from the direct beneficiaries of the protectionist system. If there were any prospect of relief through the operation of natural forces from burdens that are becoming greater than the public can bear, there might be some excuse for hesitation about touching the tariff. But there are no such prospects. On the contrary, as Sir Wilfrid points out, there is every likelihood that prices will soar higher. The United States, although the conditions affecting the cost of living there are not nearly so serious as they are in some parts of Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, has been forced by public opinion to remove taxes from food, and to make sweeping all-round reductions in the tariff. The natural results have followed. The Americans are drawing their food from the most direct source, which is from Canada. They are importing our beef, our poultry, our butter, our eggs, and every article that enters into general consumption in the average Canadian household. They are sweeping the board. Hence, although the general business conditions are depressed in this country, and employment is not as readily obtained as has been the case during the past fifteen years, prices are rising, and will continue to rise. This in face of the fact that almost everything produced in Canada and necessary to the life of the people can be bought in Great Britain at a very much lower figure than is possible at the very source of production. Such conditions are not natural. They are brought about by artificial means, in which taxes cut the chief figure. Hence we think we are justified in saying that the proclamation of the Liberal leader at Hamilton last evening will set the heater on fire, that a wave of public sentiment will rise that will sweep away all food taxes, and that if the Borden government, representing interests that oppose the reduction of taxation, gets in the way it will be swept away too.

A RASH CHALLENGE.

The other day at Sidney when Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, met John Oliver he challenged the sturdy fighter from Delta to give specific instances of complaint against the land policy of the government. Ross, unsophisticated Mr. Ross, Mr. Oliver at once mentioned the Kain Island and Kitimat land deals, which seem to have conveniently faded from the minister's recollection. He might also have referred him to the report of the land committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which stated that all the land along the route of the Pacific Great Eastern for a hundred miles north of Newport had got into the hands of speculators.

He might further have invited the minister to a perusal of the Provincial Gazette, issued under government authority, which for years has been filled with dummy applications for the purchase of lands under power of attorney. He might have referred him to the reports of his own department, which shows that during the last eight years more than five million acres of

land, the most fertile and easily accessible areas in the province, have passed into the hands of speculators. No doubt had the conversation lasted long enough Mr. Oliver would have suggested that the minister read again the measured periods of the budget speech of Hon. Price Ellison, in which he proved that this province was the largest importer of foodstuffs in the Dominion.

About the same time A. D. McRae, one of the best informed authorities on development in the Dominion, through an interview which in some inexplicable manner slipped into the columns of our contemporary, urged in the strongest possible manner the adoption of a modern, sound land colonization policy modelled after some of those that have been so remarkably successful in the other provinces. He pointed out how the permanent prosperity of a country depended upon the development of its resources; upon the production of those commodities which entered into the interchanges of trade, and not upon speculation. Sir Edmund Osler, surely a competent authority, expressed similar views last year in even stronger terms. And Mr. Ross innocently inquires what is wrong with the government's land policy! Sir Richard might tell him in confidence that the trouble is with the "friends" who, having rendered yeoman's service to the party, demand payment in the shape of special opportunities for making a few honest dollars out of the provincial resources. In the words of the Attorney-General, "Give the speculator a chance."

DR. YOUNG'S DENIAL.

Yesterday the Times published an article stating that Dr. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, had placed his resignation in the hands of the Minister of Education, owing to differences regarding the proposed institution. Hon. H. E. Young, the Minister of Education, through the morning paper, denies the story in language strongly reminiscent of the denial given by the Premier to our report some months ago of a disagreement over the chairmanship of the Better Terms commission, which a short time afterwards was proved to be correct.

Dr. Young declares the relations between himself and the president of the university are of the most cordial nature. We are glad to hear it. If the publication of the story yesterday will conduce to a rapid settlement of any differences that might exist we shall be satisfied even in the face of the minister's stern repudiation. It would be a misfortune indeed if this province were to lose the services of so capable a man as Dr. Westbrook at a stage when they are most urgently required, and it would be especially regrettable if the cause lay in the ministry's attempt to reduce so important an officer to the political status to which it has reduced every departmental head in the civil service.

In this connection we wish to recall an incident which occurred last summer. From an authoritative source the Times made the first announcement of differences of opinion relative to the appointment of the Better Terms chairman. Sir Richard and the morning paper both denied the report, the Premier going so far as to express regret that the law could not touch us. And yet it was found shortly afterwards that the denials were false and the story true.

QUEBEC'S GOOD YEAR.

The province of Quebec has had a very successful year, the budget speech of the provincial treasurer showing a surplus of more than \$400,000 over both ordinary and extraordinary expenditures. The ordinary revenue was \$32,327,13 and the total expenditure under \$30,000,000. The government in the old province is quite content to cut the cloth along with a wide-open throttle even in boom times, because it knows that booms are temporary and are always followed by reactions more or less depressing.

Little considerations such as a possible financial stringency or uncertainty have never influenced the budgets of our friends across the Bay. They have been conducting a veritable pot-latch, with the result that our Premier had to make an emergency trip to the money markets of the old world. Last session in a few hours the legislature calmly appropriated the enormous sum of \$17,000,000 for expenditure this year, against an estimated revenue of some \$16,000,000. A little discrepancy of \$1,000,000 did not even arouse sufficient curiosity or interest in the solid forty to evoke an inquiry. Conditions which in other legislatures would have aroused a storm were passed over without one word of protest from the boys of the old brigade.

Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs not to bat an eye,
But go the limit.

The province of Quebec, since the addition of Ungava, is now the largest of the nine provinces in point of area. It has a vast new country awaiting development, and this is being attended to with all possible expedition. Notwithstanding the requirements in this

direction, the government is able to keep its expenditures out of both current and capital accounts well within its revenue. There is no maladministration and its land and timber policies are sound and effective. In fact, the timber policy is one of the most enlightened and successful on the continent. It was explained in detail by Hon. Jules Allard, head of the department, at the last forestry convention in this city and aroused the envy of many of his auditors, who could not refrain from contrasting it with what has gone on in British Columbia.

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that almost \$100,000 went through the chute from the provincial treasury into one pocket. Now, you people who have to foot this bill, do you understand why our contemporary dislikes opposition to the present government?

The morning paper makes some sneering references to John Oliver as a public man. We will venture a prediction. It is that the name of John Oliver will live in the history of the province long after the names of some men now floating on a wave of ephemeral popularity are either forgotten or execrated. John Oliver can afford to wait the vindication of his course by public events, and the prospects are at the present time that he will not have very long to wait.

So English farmers are literally up in arms against foxhunters. Another of the bulwarks of empire being attacked. Blame Lloyd George.

OLD AND NEW WORLD PARENTS.

Chicago Tribune.

There is vital difference between the schools of the old and the new world—a difference the French scholar has overlooked—which may to some extent explain the shortcomings of the American school. The difference is this: The German father follows the education of his son closely, and is interested in and over his school work. The father co-operates with the school. The school co-operates with the father. In the United States the father, the American father, even more than the immigrant parent, considers the education of his son a matter that is no concern of his. He does not co-operate with the school. He does not supplement it with home training of the child, with home character building. He shifts the burden of his child's education entirely to the shoulders of the school authorities. This indifference of the immigrant parents is in part at least, responsible for the inefficiency and backwardness of our schools in comparison with European countries.

WHY RATES ARE HIGH.

Toronto World.

The great port of Montreal is not deserted because there is any lack of water in the great lakes or the St. Lawrence river, but because of the extortionate freight rates charged for the carriage of grain from the wheat fields to Montreal and from Montreal over sea. If the inland navigation merger is able to control all the vessels on the great lakes and the St. Lawrence, it will also be able to control the vessels which ply on the Georgian Bay canal. The rate upon grain from Fort William to Montreal, we venture to say, will be the same whether it goes via the Ottawa Valley or via the St. Lawrence Valley, just as the rate is identical at present whether the grain goes all water or partly by water and partly by rail.

LIBERAL LOYALTY.

Toronto Star.

There was never anything more hopeful in the political history of Canada than the day in which Liberals rallied around Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his defeat in 1911. Partnership it may have been, but it was far from selfless, from servility, from meanness of spirit. The course of the by-elections since 1911 has also shown that the government of the day can no longer count upon winning elections merely by shaking in the face of the electors the symbols of office and power.

HALSBURY'S BLUNDER.

Ottawa Free Press.

According to Lord Halsbury if the King cannot veto the Home Rule bill he is not much of a King. It will be remembered that Lord Halsbury was one of the die-hards who led the House of Lords into the mess of rejecting the budget, which was followed by the Parliament Act, reducing the powers of the Lords. By Lord Halsbury's own description the Lords are now "not much of a Lords," seeing that they cannot veto the bill themselves.

A CONTEMPTIBLE POLICY.

Brantford Expositor.

Australia is building a local navy which is the pride of her people, and which is to be maintained by her and manned by her. Such a policy may be due to colonial partisanship, and is as well a substantial measure of relief to the imperial treasury. In contrast with such a policy, that of "contributions" without the offer of a single sailor to man the ships or a dollar to maintain them is little short of contemptible.

FEARS ROGERS' INFLUENCE.

Stratford Beacon.

A Hamilton paper thinks that Mr. Borden will be inclined to do the fair thing in the matter of redistribution. There would be more confidence that he would do so were not Hon. Robert Rogers a member of the cabinet, and did he not exercise the influence which he evidently does.

ANTICATED.

Ottawa Free Press.

George E. Foster's speech on a centralized navy must read like last year's almanac in view of what New Zealand has done.

Buy Your New Winter Coat

To-morrow

at a Price Saving

If you still have your Winter Coat to buy, this special offering will interest you. Here are Warm, Cosy Winter Coats, made from good quality blanket cloth and black caracul, that usually sell from \$17.50 to \$20.00, marked down to a price that's usually charged for coats of a much inferior quality. The values of these coats were considered good at these regular prices and at this low price—Exceptional Bargains.

The Blanket Cloth Coats come in fawns, greys, blues, reds and greens, made in the season's latest styles, with three-way collars. The Black Caracul Coats button close up into the neck, or can be had with the wide collar, showing rever, and lined throughout with satin or Italian cloth. Regular \$17.50 to \$20.00 values, Friday \$9.75

—First Floor

Special Sale of Trimmed Millinery, Friday at \$5

REGULAR VALUES TO \$15.00

THOSE ladies who require a new, smartly-trimmed Hat for the winter will have their opportunity on Friday to secure a real bargain. Quite a nice assortment of models and regular values up to \$15.00 are marked for special sale at \$5. Full particulars can be gleaned by seeing the samples displayed in the View street windows.

—First Floor

New Sports Coats For Women

WOMEN

If you want to give a lady friend a serviceable Christmas gift—one that she would thoroughly appreciate, why not give her one of these beautiful sports Coats? They are an imported line, and come in beautifully soft camel hair. Such warm, cosy garments for wear on cold weather. They are in the coat shape, finished with two side pockets and pearl buttons, and all the new popular shades are included, cerise, emerald, purple, saffron, sky, cherry, navy, cinnamon and old rose. Splendid value for \$4.50

—First Floor

—Main Floor

Boys' Reg. \$1.25 Wool Sweater Coats, Friday

Special \$1.00

HERE are two special lines in Boys' Coat Sweaters that go on sale Friday at this special price. One line is a fine ribbed Wool Sweater made with the new military collar, medium weight and stylish-looking, and in sizes to fit boys from 5 to 12 years. The colors are plain khaki, grey, slate and navy; also cardinal with green facings. The other line is similar to above but with vest-style collar. These come in colors fawn faced with khaki, also in plain shades of grey, royal and khaki. Both of these offerings are very special values. Regular \$1.25 value. Friday, each \$1.00

—Main Floor

Traveler's Sample Bags Clearing at Special Prices

A SPLENDID assortment of Bags in this lot representing a complete set of travelers' samples. Included are bags in black and colored leather, also colored suede. In various shapes and styles. Just the kind of Handbag you require when out shopping or visiting. One would make a very useful Christmas gift. All marked at specially low prices, varying according to quality, from each, 75c to \$3.50

—Main Floor

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Cocoa Mats, 3 dozen only, heavy cocoa fibre mats, 18 x 36 in., made from bright, strong fibre, just the thing to save your carpets at this season of the year. Friday, each \$1.00

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Heavy Scotch Linoleum, 600 square yards, made 2 yards wide, both in light and dark shades, conventional and geometrical patterns suitable for any style of room; well painted and well seasoned; a linoleum that will give good, hard wear. Friday, per square yard 39c

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

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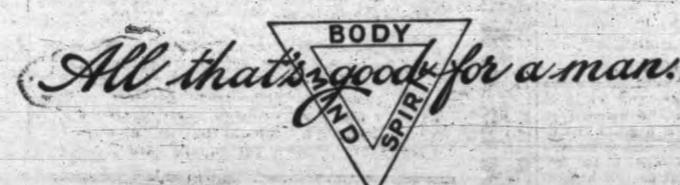
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Show Cards for Xmas—W. A. Blake, phone 3565, 1424 Government, opposite Westholme.

The Clerk of Esquimalt Municipality will be at the clerk's office from 7 to 9 p. m. from Wednesday until Friday evening for the purpose of registering the voters of the municipality that are householders or agreement holders. The registration closes Monday, Dec. 1, 1913.

The Mizpah Court No. 2, Order of Amaranth, will hold their second annual dance at K. of P. hall, North Park street on Friday, December 12. For tickets apply to committee, Mrs. Riss, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Richdale and Mr. Lee.

Special Trains leave for Saanichton Dance at 8:15 p. m. from V. & S. Depot.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 27, 1888.

The Governor-General and Lady Stanley will probably visit British Columbia early next summer.

Indications point to the enactment of legislation next session to restrict Chinese immigration, owing to the abnormal influx since the enforcement of the American Exclusion Act.

Among the passengers from the Sound this morning was Lewis Johnson, a former resident of Metchosin, who was suffering from injuries received in Alaska. He came down on the Idaho, transferred to the Olympian and was conveyed to the hospital.

The nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy on the school trustee board caused by the resignation of J. B. Ferguson takes place at the city hall on Wednesday.

Steamer Cariboo Fly was launched from Clark & Turpel's ways yesterday afternoon.

December (Christmas)

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Broken Melody—Auguste Van Biene. American Standard Orchestra.

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Southern Dream Patrol—Franz Mahl. New York Military Band.

Bells of Christmas—Meredith-Ecke. Edison Concert Band and Chorus. Christmas number.

Horse Trot—Uriel Davis. National Promenade Band.

O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast—Mendelssohn. Eleonora de Cisneros and Paulo Gruppe.

That Tango Tokio Medley—Turkey trot. National Promenade Band. For dancing.

Ever Since You Told Me That You Loved Me—Jean Schwartz, Billy Murray. Comic song, orchestra accompaniment.

Lost Chord—Sir Arthur Sullivan. Tenor solo, orchestra accompaniment.

Ring Out the Bells for Christmas—Williams-Ecke. Edison Concert Band and Edison Mixed Quartette. Christmas song.

International Rag—Irving Berlin. Billy Murray. Comic song, orchestra accompaniment.

Selection From Rigoletto—Verdi. Edison Concert Band.

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BE ONE AND GET ONE

THE EMPRESS THEATRE.

It will be of interest to many South African veterans and soldiers now living in the city, who fought through the Boer war to hear that Miss Monte Brooke of the team of Brooks and Harris at the Empress theatre this week, is the daughter of Col. Mark Brooke, who fought under the command of General Baden-Powell during the war. Miss Brooke was practically born in the army and can be called an "Army girl" as she has travelled with her father in all the battles in which he fought. Like all English girls she is high-spirited and full of the joy of living, fond of outdoor sports and proud of the fact that she was born under the British flag. She is a dainty comedienne and with her partner Bert D. Harris in their scene "The One and the Other," at the Empress she is seen to advantage and shows herself to be gifted with much charm and personality. She also sings pleasingly and in fact is a girl that one enjoys hearing and seeing.

The Knights of Pythias, Duncan Lodge, located at Duncan, are holding their twenty-first anniversary to commemorate the institution of that lodge 31 years ago. This ceremonial will be held on Friday night, the 28th instant. A special programme has been arranged, and everything is in readiness for an excellent evening.

The Knights of Pythias, Duncan Lodge, are attending in a body and will leave Victoria on the Friday afternoon train. The unique feature of this celebration will be the "rounding up" of all the old members of Victoria who went up there 31 years ago to institute that lodge, as in fact most have expressed their willingness to be on hand.

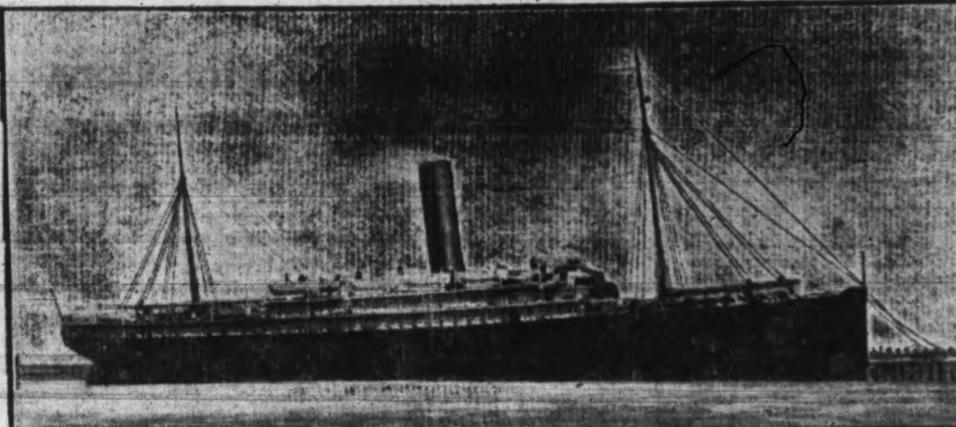
Harry Mayo and Jack Allman are delighting all with their fine singing and their splendid selection of songs. One is a tenor and the other a basso and the combination of these two leaves little to be desired. They also tell a few jokes but are at their best when vocalizing and that is what the

Phone 2980

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

Four Lives Are Lost on President During Storm Off California Coast



S. S. PRESIDENT.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Two officers, one passenger and a seaman lost their lives on the Pacific Coast Steamship President at 7:30 last night in the storm that raged off the California coast. The passenger whose name has not been learned, was washed overboard 130 miles north of Cape Blanco, and the members of the crew died in an effort to save him.

When the cry of "man overboard" was sounded from the after part of the vessel, Fourth Officer J. Shane, Quar-

termaster O. Jurek, and H. Hansen, a seaman, volunteered to attempt his rescue, despite the heavy seas which made the task seem impossible.

Whether the men succeeded in launching a boat, or whether they, too, were washed from the deck, was information lacking in the wireless message to-day to the steamship company's office here, in which the news of the tragedy first reached here.

The President, under Captain Paulsen, left Seattle November 25 for this port with 400 passengers. Her location at the time of the accident last

night indicates that she has been delayed somewhat by the unusually heavy weather along the north coast, and she is not expected here until some time to-night.

The place where the men lost their lives is about 440 miles north of San Francisco.

The President called at Victoria at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and proceeded to sea an hour later. About fifty passengers embarked at this port, and there is some anxiety as to whether the passengers drowned was a Victoria or not.

department, whose work has grown rapidly in the past few years. Then the public works department required a building for its offices. This department has a vast amount of work under way, including the directing of the dredging fleet, and it is rumored that the officials of this department will take over the old customs house as soon as the marine and fisheries officials vacate.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

November 26.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Arrived: Str. Isthmian, Salina Cruz; Str. Chancellor Astoria. Sailed: Str. Oceania and Bear, Portland; Str. Adeline Smith, Coos Bay; Str. Arizonan, Honolulu, Coos Bay.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Tiverton, San Francisco; Str. Harlesden, Departure Bay.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Klamath, San Diego; Sailed: Str. Constitution, Aberdeen; Str. Temple T. Dorr, Aberdeen; Str. Louis Luckenbach, San Francisco; Str. Congress, San Diego; Str. Westerner, Coos Bay; Str. Klamath, San Diego.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Strathmore, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; Str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Str. Mariposa, Tacoma; Str. Awa Maru, Hongkong; Str. Delhi, Southeastern Alaska; Str. Fairhaven, San Francisco; yacht Cyprinus, sea. Sailed: Str. Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska; Str. Ixion, Liverpool via ports; Str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Str. Taman Maru, Taman Maru.

Bantly Orchestra at Saanichton. Dance.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer.	Master.	Tonnage.	Agents.	From.	Due.
Ajax.	Thompson.	4,478	Doddwell & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 2
Andalusia.	Helfer.	3,371	John Waterhouse.	Hamburg	Dec. 15
Arna.	Tenfott.	3,700	Evans, Coleman & Evans.	Yokohama	Dec. 30
Canada Maru.	Watanabe.	3,700	Ritter & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 12
Den of Ahrle.	Garrick.	8,758	Findlay, Durham & Brodie-Hull.	March	Dec. 15
Empress of India.	Davidson.	9,529	Findlay, Durham & Brodie-Hull.	Dec. 15	Dec. 15
Engineer.	Jones.	2,072	John Waterhouse.	Hamburg	Dec. 20
Glenayre.	Turner.	1,161	D. & B.	Hull.	Dec. 27
Montezuma.	Holley.	2,071	Evans, Coleman & Evans.	Hongkong	Dec. 9
Marama.	Rolls.	8,981	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 15
Micmac.	Phillips.	2,067	Hartford, Smith.	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Merionethshire.	Phillips.	4,921	F. D. & B.	Sydney	Dec. 6
Oceanic.	Newton.	3,659	C. P. R.	Hull	Dec. 20
Protector.	Milburn.	8,133	Hartford, Smith.	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Seafarer.	Wright.	5,000	John Waterhouse.	Hongkong	Dec. 15
Sidam.	Mayn.	4,690	Great Northern.	Antwerp	Dec. 15
Titan (motor ship).	Deed.	5,913	John Waterhouse.	Hongkong	Dec. 15
Tumba Maru.	Tsurumi.	5,817	Toddell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Umano Maru.	Hamada.	3,783	R. P. Ritter & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 10
Walmar.	Mead.	3,629	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 10

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

COASTING VESSELS.		From Northern Ports.	
Princ Albert.	G.T.P. Q. Charl'les.	Nov. 27	Princ Albert, G.T.P. Q. Charl'les.
Princ George.	G.T.P. Stewart.	Nov. 23	Princ George, G.T.P. Stewart.
Princ Rupert.	G.T.P. Granby Bay.	Dec. 3	Princ Rupert, G.T.P. Granby Bay.
For Northern Ports.			
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Princ George.	G.T.P. Stewart.	Nov. 23	Princ George, G.T.P. Stewart.
Princ Rupert.	G.T.P. Granby Bay.	Dec. 3	Princ Rupert, G.T.P. Granby Bay.
For West Coast.			
Princess Maquinna.	Holberg.	Dec. 1	Princess Maquinna, Holberg.
Princess Maquinna.	Holberg.	Nov. 29	Princess Maquinna, Holberg.
From San Francisco.			
Umano.	Pacific Coast.	Nov. 27	Umano, Pacific Coast.
President.	Pacific Coast.	Dec. 4	President, Pacific Coast.
For San Francisco.			
Umano.	Pacific Coast.	Dec. 3	Umano, Pacific Coast.
President.	Pacific Coast.	Dec. 4	President, Pacific Coast.

SAILORS COMING.

Aloha.	American schooner, from Australia.	For Royal Roads.	Orders.
Battle Abbey.	British barque, Newcastle.	N. S. W.	Sailed Oct. 18.
Alliance.	Peruvian barque, Iquique.	Jas. Tuff.	American barqueentine, New
Jas. Tuff.	American barqueentine, New	N. S. W.	Sailed Sept. 18.
Schwarzenbeck.	German ship, from Santa Rosalia for Royal Roads.		Orders.

GALES, SNOW STORMS AND BIG WAVES MET

Chicago Maru Had Strenuous Passage From Orient; Spent Dirty Night in Strait

Another tempestuous trans-Pacific passage was reported by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Goto, which was conquered in the race from Yokohama to this coast by the steamship Awa Maru, upon her arrival at the ocean docks this morning. Stormy weather was encountered without cessation all the way across the broad bosom of the Pacific, and as a fitting climax to a hard run the vessel was given a severe dusting off this port last night.

Fourteen days out from Japan the Chicago poked her nose around Race Rocks yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, but as she was too late to pass quarantine and it was blowing very hard from the southeast, Capt. Goto decided not to ride at anchor over night and steamed down the Sound. For about three hours the Osaka liner cruised about at slow speed, and when the wind showed signs of shifting and finally started to blow from the southwest, Capt. Goto headed for William Head, and on arrival let go both anchors. The sea was still bad and the wind was tearing along at a terrific clip, but there was no let shore to worry the skipper and his men, and the night passed without incident.

Snowstorms at 180th.

The weather up to the time of reaching the 180th meridian had been very heavy, but it was favorable and the Chicago was pushed along. When crossing the meridian the temperature dropped considerably and shortly afterwards a blinding snowstorm set in. For three days this snow continued to fall and when clear had to be worn.

At 180th the snow had stopped, the ship had dropped considerably, and the sea gone down, as the order was given to weigh anchor and the ocean Leviathan came up to her berth. She was posted to sail at 8 o'clock and got under weigh shortly after that hour. There were forty passengers to embark at this port and they were very angry when they learned that the boat would not be in that night. After standing by for several hours with their backs and legs aching, and then forced to return to the city for a short sleep, and be up early so as to be in time to catch the boat, was rather hard on them and no wonder they were a little wrothy. But no doubt, as they lay in their comfortable beds of the hotels and heard the wild winds howling their weird songs, they were glad the ship did not dock, as they might have had a far from pleasant experience off the Cape last night.

The Chicago Maru brought in a light cargo, and while in port to-day put off 300 tons of general merchandise. Her silk shipment was worth half million dollars. She proceeded to Puget Sound about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Steam Schooner Has Hard Fight Off Coast; Thistlebank Towed to Sea by Tugs

Some Are Returning From Pleasure Trip, Others Are Newcomers

Twenty More Hindus Arrive From Orient

After having just completed the examination of a contingent of 55 Hindus and unravelling a great immigration problem, the officials at the Victoria detention buildings are now face to face with another similar task. When the Osaka liner Chicago Maru berthed here from the Orient this morning, it was learned that there were 20 natives of the Indian empire booked to this port, and after a brief examination they were permitted to disembark and escorted to the detention building, where exhaustive examinations will be made as to their health and certificates of each.

Some of the Chicago's contingent are returning Hindus, who have been back on a visit, but quite a number are newcomers, who were so inspired by the great opportunity of this country by some of their friends who have been here that they made up their minds to try their hands at seeking the wealth of the Dominion. The 20 Hindus joined the steamship at Hongkong. Of course, the men did not come direct from their native land, and therefore the old immigration trouble will once again be aroused. But following the judgment of a few days ago, no doubt all the newcomers will be permitted to gain admission to Canada.

Russians are Deployed.

The immigration officials readily disposed of one of their troubles after the Chicago had berthed here. Four Russians were destined for this port, but owing to the fact that they did not come direct from the land of their birth and have fallen down in respect to several of the other regulations, they were ordered deported. They crossed from Vladivostok to that port by another steamship line. It was their intention to go farming in Vancouver.

Of late the men who are entrusted with the great task of inspecting and examining all immigrants entering Canada through Victoria have had a score of troubles confronting them. They have been battling with the Hindu question for some weeks, and will now be able to continue their study of the important subject for another brief period.

CHELOHSIN ARRIVES.

The steamer Chelohsin has replaced the Camousin on the Bella Coola route and came into port this morning.

ARLIE AT HONGKONG.

The Royal Mail liner Arlie, of Airlie was at Hongkong yesterday on her way to Victoria from Liverpool.

EVERYONE WAS GLAD NIAGARA REMAINED

Even Captain and Officers Were Pleased Ship Did Not Go to Sea Last Night

Although it was quite natural to expect that the passengers of the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara were greatly pleased when they learned that the great red-stacker would not be rolling about on the fine green rollers which have made Cape Flattery famous, last night, Capt. Morrissey, the general commander of the ship, and all his officers and crew, were equally pleased that they did not have to put to sea on such a dark and stormy night. It was certainly no night to tempt any mariner to poke the nose of his ship outside the Cape. It was blowing fiercely and a mountainous sea was running.

The Niagara arrived off Victoria about 9 o'clock p.m. Just as Pilot Whitehead boarded the ship the wind howled round from the southeast to the southwest, raising a nasty cross sea. Added to these conditions the tide was the lowest of the year, and the Niagara was drawing nearly 31 feet of water, so it was deemed advisable to drop anchor. A wireless message was sent ashore to say that a landing could not be made, and asking that the steamer Otter be used as a tender to take off the passengers, mail and baggage. But the Otter's crew were not standing by and her steam was down. So the reply was sent and Capt. Morrissey was asked to wait over night, which he readily consented to do.

Came in Early To-day.

During the night the wind increased in ferocity and made even soul on board the ship think his lucky stars he was not out on the heaving Pacific. At 5 o'clock this morning the wind had dropped considerably and the sea gone down, as the order was given to weigh anchor and the ocean Leviathan came up to her berth. She was posted to sail at 8 o'clock and got under weigh shortly after that hour. There were forty passengers to embark at this port and they were very angry when they learned that the boat would not be in that night. After standing by for several hours with their backs and legs aching, and then forced to return to the city for a short sleep, and be up early so as to be in time to catch the boat, was rather hard on them and no wonder they were a little wrothy. But no doubt, as they lay in their comfortable beds of the hotels and heard the wild winds howling their weird songs, they were glad the ship did not dock, as they might have had a far from pleasant experience off the Cape last night.

The Niagara is now heading down the Pacific for Honolulu and will make that port on time. She has plenty of reserve power and can easily pick up twelve hours before sighting the coast of the Hawaiian Islands.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Nov. 27, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy: S. E., light; 29.72; 41.

Cape Lazo—Raining: S. E. fresh; 29.55; 38; sea rough. Spoke, S. E. 20 p.m.

S. S. Humboldt, Seymour Narrows, northbound.

Tatooosh—Raining: S. E., 20 miles; 29.65; 43. Out, barque Thistlebank, in tow of tugs Lorne and Tatooosh, 7.30 a.m.

Pachena—Passing showers: 29.32; 38; sea rough.

Eatenav.—Clear: S. E.; 29.32; 38; sea rough. Spoke, 10.20 p.m., S. S. Ixion, westbound.

Triangle—Cloudy: N. E.; 29.32; 44; sea rough.

Ibeda—Cloudy: S. E.; 29.00; 41; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy: S. E.; 29.92; 47; sea moderate.

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ROBERTSON'S MIXED CHOCOLATES, per pound.....	25¢
FANCY MIXED CHOCOLATES, per pound.....	35¢
CHRISTIE'S FRUIT CAKE, 2-lb. tin.....	65¢
1-lb. tin.....	35¢
HUGON'S PREPARED SUET, per tin.....	35¢
RASPBERRY TRIFLE, Monk & Glass, 2 packets for.....	25¢
ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES, all flavors, 8 oz. bottle.....	50¢
4 oz. bottle.....	35¢
2 oz. bottle.....	20¢
SELECTED PICNIC HAM, per lb.....	17¢
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM, per lb.....	25¢
CRISCO, 3 cans for.....	1.00
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S SMALL MIXED BISCUITS, lb., B. C. CREAM, large 20-ounce can.....	15¢
ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets. Equal in strength and flavor to any tea sold elsewhere at 50¢ per pound. Our price, 3 pounds for.....	1.00
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, 2-lb. tin.....	75¢
1-lb. tin.....	40¢
RED LABEL COFFEE, 1-lb. tin.....	25¢
FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, 1-lb. tin.....	25¢
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA, 1-lb. tin.....	90¢
1/2-lb. tin.....	50¢
1/4-lb. tin.....	25¢
DUTCH COCOA, Crosse & Blackwell's, 1/2-lb. tin.....	45¢
1/4-lb. tin.....	25¢
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SOUP, all kinds; per tin, 30c.....	15¢
EDWARD'S OR MAGGI'S SOUP, all kinds; per tin, 30c.....	5¢
PURE MALT VINEGAR, large bottle.....	15¢
LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE, per bottle, 69c and.....	35¢
ENGLISH WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 bottles for.....	25¢
DAVIE'S TOMATO SAUCE, per bottle.....	15¢
BLUE LABEL TOMATO CATSUP, per bottle.....	30¢
ANTI-COMBINE JAM, Strawberry or raspberry, 5-lb. tin.....	75¢
PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM, 4-lb. tin.....	50¢
TICKLER'S OLD COUNTRY MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin.....	50¢
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE, per jar.....	15¢
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JAM, all kinds; per jar.....	20¢

SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE, slices or cubes, 2 large tins.....	25¢
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for.....	25¢
GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, large packet.....	20¢
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars.....	25¢
ARMOUR'S CLEANSER, 3 tins for.....	25¢
SAPOLIO, per cake.....	10¢
COX'S GELATINE, per packet.....	10¢
JELLO, all flavors, 3 packets for.....	25¢
ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, all flavors; 4 pkts.....	25¢
MCLEAREN'S IMPERIAL CHEESE, per jar, 50¢ and.....	25¢
EDAM CHEESE, each.....	85¢
PURE NEW ZEALAND HONEY, 2-lb. tin.....	45¢
CALIFORNIA HONEY, per comb.....	20¢
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, 10-lb. tin.....	65¢
5-lb. tin.....	15¢
2-lb. tin.....	15¢
MCLEAREN'S PEANUT BUTTER, per jar, 45¢, 25¢ and.....	15¢
JAPANESE ORANGES	50¢
Per box.....	50¢
NICE TABLE APPLES, per box, from \$2.50 to.....	\$1.75
SHelled ALMONDS OR WALNUTS, per lb.....	45¢
TABLE RAISINS, California, per pound.....	15¢
TABLE FIGS, Malaga, per pound, 40¢, 35¢ and.....	25¢
CRYSTALIZED CHERRIES, per pound.....	15¢
CRYSTALIZED GINGER, C. & B., per box, 45¢ and.....	50¢
CRYSTALIZED METZ FRUIT, per box, 65¢ and.....	25¢
PRESERVED GINGER, per jar, 45¢ and.....	15¢
CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES, per box.....	15¢
DATES, New Zealand, per pound.....	10¢
CHRISTMAS BON BONS, per box, from \$1.00 to.....	15¢
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, each, from \$1.50 to.....	15¢
CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS, Wagstaff's, each, 90¢, 65¢ and.....	65¢
CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS, Crosse & Blackwell's, each, 90¢, 65¢ and.....	35¢
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MINCED CLAMS, Pioneer Brand, per can.....	15¢
SAANICH CLAMS, 2 cans for.....	25¢
COLMAN'S MUSTARD, 1/2-lb. tin.....	25¢
CREMO, 10-lb. sack.....	50¢
CREAM OF WHEAT, per packet.....	20¢
OGILVIE'S FAMOUS ROLLED OATS, 20-lb. sack.....	85¢
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PORTAGE AVENUE SIDEWALK.

To the Editor:—Last week a sidewalk was laid up Portage avenue from Tillicum road to Robert street, serving only three houses, whilst there are over ten further on. Between Robert street and end of Portage, with no footpath, there is an impassable swamp and road with deep sink holes. To get to the post office one has to wade above boot tops in slush, else go half a mile round by Gorge road to keep dry and clean. Surely the council can give us a full sidewalk when we are assessed for it? The way this subdivision has been neglected is disgraceful. We have neither water nor light, but a sidewalk is most desirable this wet weather and not when it's dry, besides so many children suffer by falling down when going messages to the stores. Teamsters refuse to deliver out here, as the roads are so bad they get stalled in holes and other rigs broken axles.

A DISGUSTED RATEPAYER.
Tillicum P. O., Nov. 24.

THE JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—You say in a recent issue of your valuable paper, "remove every obstacle," and "let that by-law be submitted to the ratepayers at once." The submission of the by-law, were the cost known and every obstacle removed, would be quite an easy matter. You say it is the duty of the council to do that. I agree, sir, that it is the duty of the council to use every legitimate means to hasten the commencement of this much-needed improvement, but it is also the paramount duty of the council to see that the interests of the city are protected now and for all time to come, and, further, to see to it that its taxpayers are not saddled with a financial obligation much larger than at first contemplated and out of all proportion to the other interests served. There may have been unnecessary delay, but I believe the council, through its committee and engineering department, is honestly trying to conclude an agreement in the best general interest.

It is quite possible, I admit, that the government and the city might have expedited matters more than they did, but you and those who are so impatient must remember that a question

of this kind, with so far four parties to the agreement and so many interests involved, cannot be settled in a few days. It requires time and thought, so that mistakes may be avoided and some old Victoria history may not be re-written.

Perhaps you have not all the facts. My understanding, though not a member of the committee, is as follows: There are four parties to the building of the bridge: the government, the C. P. R., the B. C. E. R., and the city. The government some time last year, at the request of the city, assumed the responsibility for the construction of the bridge, prepare the plans, let the contract and supervise the construction. The government was to contribute \$150,000, construct the western approach and the roadway through the reserve. The C. P. R. and B. C. E. R. were to contribute \$80,000 and \$50,000 respectively, and to have running rights over the bridge on certain conditions set out in an agreement. Provision is made in the agreement for other railways to acquire running rights over the bridge. The city is to be the owner of the bridge, and is expected to provide the balance of the cost and bear all the expense of the eastern approach, including expropriations and compensation for damages. You must see, sir, that inasmuch as the city's share of the undertaking is not fixed as that of the others is, the council must be careful so as not to have a repetition of the Sooke Lake expenditures. We must know what we are going to pay.

The chief obstacles in the way of settlement are not between the city and the railways; these three parties have practically concluded an agreement. But the government and the city are yet far apart, particularly on three points at issue, which in my mind are of serious moment to the city.

The first is the cost to the city. We do not yet know what that is going to be.

The city is expected to provide the balance of the cost of the bridge proper.

How can it know when

the costs must be known as well as our share of the bridge proper. The fair and equitable manner of arriving at the city's share of the bridge proper is for all parties to agree to a maximum cost, each party contributing its share, but should any one of the parties cause the cost to be increased by any requirement for its own convenience or use, then that party should bear that extra cost. But, sir, it is sought to saddle those extra costs, whatever they may amount to, on the city. This, to my mind, is neither equitable nor just.

Secondly, as to the elevation. The government wish to raise the elevation of the bridge to a height of eight feet above the present E. & N. bridge. It

was only very recently that the council received the sketch showing this elevation.

To accede to this height would make the approach from the street to the bridge level a five per cent grade, which makes it impossible for either the city or the railways to accept, unless we allow the approach to lengthen out to Store street. Should the city accede to the eight-foot elevation and have the approach begin at Store street, we would be up against an extra expenditure for expropriations and all kinds of compensation charges for damages. The city is agreeable to raising the elevation two feet, and that is sufficient for all purposes; it will provide an easy grade and avoid unnecessary expenditures the city will have to meet.

The third serious obstacle is the location. It must be taken for granted that the government and the council are acting in the interests of the public.

If that is not the case, then the opposite should be shown.

The government is interested in the western landing of the bridge. The council agrees to that location. But the city is affected by the eastern landing

more than any one of the parties to the agreement, and should have the greater say.

The council is anxious to have the bridge land so that there

will be a dual approach thereto on the eastern end—from Johnson street and from Cormorant street.

The reasons for this choice are so obvious that the council's wish should be conceded at once.

The cost for expropriations will be less by \$100,000 than for the Johnson street plan. The public convenience will be much better served by the dual approach, as this point is sure to be much congested, and one means of access would in my opinion be very unwise. Why should the city be compelled to adopt an approach that is more costly and less convenient when it is the principal party to be served? Surely the government cannot have any other than the public interest to serve and protect in the eastern as well as the western approaches of the bridge. The condition in which I saw it, and in which it had remained for months previously to my article

was a disgrace to any government, an eye-sore to the public and a bane to the people of both Massett and Delkahtlah. I was informed by an agent

of the government at Massett that there was no information available as to when the work on the bridge would be resumed and carried to completion. Only that I do not want this worthy man to lose his official position I would freely give you his name. I know the methods of your government too well to jeopardize a worthy citizen of an enterprising community by making such a revelation.

If the government resumed construction soon after my interview, it proves that it is still possible to prod its officials into some show of keeping faith with the people.

The statements made in my original interview were absolutely correct, and in attacking them you were guilty of attempted sharp practice which has worked out only to your own confusion.

WALTER W. BAER.
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26, 1913.

A QUESTION OF SPEED.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly put the general public a little more wise as to the speed of the C. G. S. "Malaspina," or is it that they had better be left in ignorance of her speed? I can assure you that when she has occasion to chase any vessel going fifteen knots, the "Malaspina" will, without a doubt, be alongside of her in a very short time, though the fifteen-knotter had a few miles start. I am, sir, one who knows and brought her here.

R. DILLON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26, 1913.

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Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over

SPORTING NEWS

RANGERS RETAIN SOCCER FRANCHISE REFEREES CHOSEN FOR SATURDAY

Wests Now Have Two Games to Play; Inter-City Games Postponed; Football Gossip

Rangers suspension was lifted by the City and District Football Association at last night's meeting of this body, and the senior division once more boasts of six clubs. The Rangers made a plea to the delegates for another chance and they will take the field against the Thistles on Saturday at full strength. The meeting decided that the Rangers' games against the J. B. A. and Sons of England will stand as wins for the latter teams, but the defaulted game to the Wests must be replayed. Jack Youson strongly opposed this and also the decision of the board to allow last Saturday's default of the Thistles to stand as a win for the Wests.

By reason of the Wests having to replay the Ranger fixture, Johnny Peden is still under suspension for rough work, he not having allowed one playing date to go by. Taylor, however, will be eligible for the Wards, though both these players were hauled on the carpet at the same date.

Saturday's matches and referees are as follows:

Senior Division:

Wests vs. Sons of England, top grounds, Beacon Hill; referee, Thompson.

J. B. A. vs. Wards, North Ward park; referee, Goward.

Thistles vs. Rangers, Beacon Hill; C. Jasper, referee.

Intermediate Division:

Men's Own vs. Wests, Macaulay Point; referee, Hallas.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Hockey season opens at the Arena Friday night.

Both Mike Mitchell and Bert Lindsay will be tried out in the Victoria nets.

Now that Joe Tinker has resigned from the management of the Cincinnati Reds we can look for another big baseball shift.

While the All-Blacks had only six points scored against them their line was in danger many times.

Skinner Poulin reports a heavy demand for the "Enfueux" cigars, and the popular weed distributor may have to secure additional floor space to accommodate his customers.

With President McCredie, of the Portland Club boasting for the Northwestern leaguers, there is little doubt

FRIDAY'S OPENING HOCKEY MATCH



BOBBY ROWE

Popular right wing of the Victoria Hockey Club, who will again hold down that position for the champions this winter. Rowe is playing the best hockey of his career right now and Manager Patrick looks for this sturdy player to lead the league in his position this season.

PITRE COMES WEST



DIDIER PITRE.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Didier Pitre will take Lalonde's place in the West. Geo. Kennedy, managing director of Les Canadiens, has received a wire to that effect from the Patriotes. They are willing to take him in exchange, if Kennedy can make satisfactory arrangements.

He was getting a salary of three thousand dollars for his two month's play, and through neglect he allowed himself to be fined seven hundred and fifty dollars.

From what can be ascertained Pitre, although at first he did not like the idea of the change now seems to have decided that a trip to the coast won't do him any harm.

North Ward Team.

The North Ward team for Saturday: Balmer; Newlands and Thomas; Allen, Davidson and Brown; Whittaker, Muir, McGregor, Nichols and Wilkie. The game will be played at the North Ward park, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, and the players are asked to be on the grounds at 2 o'clock.

Men's Own Soccer Team.

The Men's Own Soccer team to play the Wests Saturday at Macaulay Point, starting at 2:30 o'clock, is as follows: Lock, Wiseman, Harwood, B. Lee, Armstrong, Church, Erickson, Ferris Daniels, Weight (capt.), Aleck, Reserves, A. Lee, F. Clinchen.

Intermediate Division.

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Put Welsh Away in Five Rounds Last Night; Vaise to Meet O'Leary

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BAYLEY REGAINS

HIS K. O. WALLOP

but that the Colts will be with us again next summer.

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Southern League.

P. W. L. D. F. A. P. L.

Swindon Town ... 13 10 1 2 31 12 22

Crystal Palace ... 14 7 2 5 21 14 19

Reading ... 15 8 5 2 16 14 18

Northampton ... 14 6 3 5 13 19 17

Brighton and Hove ... 14 6 3 5 13 12 17

Plymouth Argyle ... 14 7 4 3 17 16 16

Portsmouth ... 12 6 3 2 16 13 16

Southend United ... 13 5 6 2 20 15 14

Exeter City ... 13 5 6 3 17 10 13

West Ham United ... 13 5 5 3 21 14 14

Gillingham ... 15 6 8 1 21 14 13

Norwich City ... 14 3 4 7 14 17 13

Watford ... 14 4 5 4 22 19 12

Queen's Park R. ... 13 4 5 4 16 15 12

Merthyr Town ... 14 4 6 4 13 21 12

Coventry City ... 15 3 6 6 18 32 12

Southampton ... 14 4 7 3 23 24 11

Bristol Rovers ... 13 3 6 4 13 17 10

Millwall Athlet ... 13 2 5 6 14 23 10

Cardiff City ... 13 3 8 2 17 19 12

LINKS READY IN SPRING.

Work on the Seattle municipal golf links, under course of construction on a beautiful site on the top of Beacon hill, is progressing rapidly, and Supt. J. W. Thompson, of the park board, who is in charge of the laying out of the course, says that it will be ready for the public by spring. The links will include eighteen holes.

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STAHL MENTIONED

AS REDS' LEADER

The New Zealanders' record of games on the Coast follows:

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Olympic Club	39	0
University of California	31	9
Barbarians	39	0
Stanford University	54	0
University of California	26	0
University of Nevada	42	0
University of California	28	3
University of Nevada	55	0
University of California	33	0
University of California	20	0
University of California	49	0

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS TO-MORROW TEST GAME AROUSES INTEREST

Heavy Sale of Seats Indicates Large Crowd; Both Clubs Will Try Out Entire Training Squad; Latest Eastern "Dope"

One of the biggest crowds that ever viewed an exhibition game on the coast is looked for to-morrow night at the Arena when the Vancouver and Victoria professional hockey clubs meet in the test game of the new rules which are under consideration by the P. C. H. A. Not only will these fans have the option of rejecting the new rules, but they will witness a match that will mean a winter's contract or the road to the bushes, for some of the players taking part. Both the Vancouver and Victoria Clubs will use all of their substitutes, and it is a cinch that the younger players will fight hard for recognition in major league company. Lester Patrick will have no less than eleven men in uniform, while the Terriers will invade the Capital with ten players. The Vancouver team will be strengthened with the arrival of Neighbors at left wing, while Shelly Nichols is booked for centre in place of Kendall. A new goal tend will round out the Millionaires.

Tickets Going Well. There has been a steady demand for seats at Rose and Poulin's, and the indications point to a large crowd. A delegation of a dozen sporting writers from the mainland will be here for the game, and they will also have an opportunity of looking over the new rules. The adoption of Frank Pat-

rick's offside clause by the Coast League, and also the National Hockey Association rests with the decision of these writers to-morrow night, and also the manner in which the public view the proposed changes.

Dave Ritchie, who played for Grand Mere in the International Hockey Association a year ago, will turn professional this winter, and will play for one of the Toronto clubs. Ritchie is one of the best men playing in the interprovincial. He played on the wing for Grand Mere.

Sammy Lichtenheln threatens to make Art Ross pay to see the games unless the big defenceman accepts a cut to play with Wanderers. He wants the same amount as he received last winter, while Lichtenheln has reduced him by about \$600.

The Winnipeg Amateur Hockey League will open on Thursday, December 18.

Donald Smith and Louis Berlangue have signed with Canadians. Smith came to terms yesterday.

The Ottawas are said to have sixteen players in view. This does not include Allan Wilson, whom the New Glasgow Club has definitely refused to release. The Senators were particularly anxious to land Wilson.

Manager Murphy, of the Toronto, will give Steve Vair another chance.

The Maritime Hockey League meets next week with a view to settling its trouble. There would be a great scramble for players should the Easterners explode.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Joe Tinker First of 1913 Failures.

One of the biggest surprises that the baseball fans have been handed in some time came over the wires yesterday in the announcement that the Cincinnati club will have a new manager for next season. Only a month ago Tinker was given the assurance of the management that he would be retained at the helm of this club for another season. Tinker has certainly not lived up to the major league standard as a manager. It may be that the ex-Cub shortstop has not had enough experience in this position. Tinker stated that the chief reason for his being deposed was that he would not submit to the interfering policy of the chief shareholders. There is little doubt but that Tinker will figure in a trade-by which the Reds will secure another leader. Muggie McGraw, of the Giants, would certainly like to grab Tinker. He might even go so far as to offer Rube Marquard for this infidel, now that he has secured Nap Rucker, of the Brooklyn Club. It might here be stated that of the host of new managers who took charge last season, Tinker is the first to go, though Stoval, of St. Louis, was also released.

Offside Rule Will Help Amateurs.

While the professional hockey clubs have not yet placed their seal of approval on the new offside rule, there is every possibility of this clause being adopted by the commercial hockey league. Just as the O. H. A. realized when they placed in their constitution a rule whereby a man could take a puck provided he skated on side, the local amateur magnates are of the opinion that the offside rule would help the amateurs. One thing is certain, the addition of the referee's whistle in the centre of the rink will certainly help the game. In amateur hockey there is always the tendency to shove the puck around. Naturally there are a great many delays caused by these petty off-sides and the spectator would certainly appreciate a rule that will give them a key in which the referee is less prominent.

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ISLAND LEAGUE IS TO BE ORGANIZED

Basketball Is Popular Up the Island; Sunday Schools Adopt Schedule

Hal Beasley says that prospects are bright for an Island basketball league this winter. Beasley was a member of the Victoria team that was beaten at Duncan on Tuesday night. He said from the entanglement that was shown by the spectators there is no reason why a strong league should not be a paying proposition.

It is likely that a league comprising Victoria, Duncan, Cowichan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo, may be organized shortly.

Five teams have entered the Sunday School Basketball League and the schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Jan. 3—Centennial and Metropolitan; James Bay and Congregational.

Thursday, Jan. 8—Baptist and Centennial.

Saturday, Jan. 10—Metropolitan and James Bay; Congregational and Baptist.

Thursday, Jan. 15—Metropolitan and Congregational.

Saturday, Jan. 17—James Bay and Centennial.

Thursday, Jan. 22—James Bay and Baptist.

Saturday, Jan. 24—James Bay and Metropolitan.

Thursday, Feb. 1—Congregational and Baptist.

Saturday, Feb. 7—James Bay and Centennial; Congregational and Metropolitan.

Thursday, Feb. 12—Baptist and Metropolitan.

Saturday, Feb. 14—Baptist and James Bay; Congregational and Centennial.

JOHNSON A WRESTLER.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Jack Johnson's Paris debut as a wrestler last night occasioned a riot. The colored pugilist at the Nouvea Cirque twice threw the German wrestler Urbach, who had been the object of his unfair methods. After the second bout Urbach struck Johnson violently in the face, but the boxer only laughed. The audience, however, rushed the stage and the German sought safety in flight. A riot prevailed for half an hour and the police made a number of arrests.

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Sterns, Laurence—Life and opinion of General Shandy. Gentleman: A sentimental journey through France and Italy. 1910. 2-2926.

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Henry, George Alfred—Wulf the Saxon. 1910. 2-2928.

Lang, (Mrs.) Leona Blanche—All sorts of people. 1910. 2-2929.

Lucas, Edward Verrall—Anne's terrible good nature. 1910. 2-2930.

Potter, Beatrix—Tale of Tom Kitten. 1910. 2-2931.

Potter, Beatrix—Tallor of Gloucester. 1910. 2-2932.

Schultz, James—Worms with the lizards in the Rockies. 1910. 2-2933.

Steadman, Douglas C.—Story of Hereward: the champion of England. 1910. 2-2934.

Stoddard, William Osborn—Talking leaves. 1910. 2-2935.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Aspin, Aesop's fables, a new translation by V. S. Vernon Jones; with an introduction by G. K. Chesterton, and illustrations by Arthur Rackham. 1912. 2-2936.

Caldecott, Randolph—Picture book, containing the diverting history of John Gilpin. The three jovial huntmen; An elegy on the death of a mad dog. 1912. 2-2937.

Caldecott, Randolph—Picture book, originally written by John Gilpin. 1912. 2-2938.

Carter, Mary Hamilton—Lion and tiger stories retold from St. Nicholas. 1910. 2-2939.

Carter, Mary Hamilton—Stories of brave dogs retold from St. Nicholas. 1910. 2-2940.

Grimm, Emeline G.—Famous legends, adapted for children. 1910. 2-2941.

Hyatt, M. W. G. Passad (Sidney Harry)—Adventures among the Bed Indians: Romantic incidents and perils among the Indians of North and South America. 1910. 2-2942.

Powell, G. Harold—Co-operation in agriculture. 1910. 2-2943.

Shane, Thomas O'Connor—How to become a successful electrician. 1910. 2-2944.

Smith, Ernest E.—Timber merchants' accounts. 1910. 2-2945.

FINE ARTS.

Bergman, Nils William—Swedish folk dances. 1910. 2-2946.

Franklin, Arthur—State of cottage and farmhouse furniture. 1910. 2-2947.

Heil, Adolf, and Esch, W.—Manufacture of leather goods. A practical handbook for the use of manufacturers, chemists and others. 1910. 2-2948.

Hints and practical information for embalmers, upholsterers and furniture makers. 1910. 2-2949.

Hodgson, Frederick Thomas—Hardwood finisher. 1910. 2-2950.

Holstrom, G.—Standard blacksmithing, harnessing and wagon making. 1910. 2-2951.

Kidder, Frank Eugene—Building construction and superintendence. 1910. 2-2952.

Oppenheim, Nathan—Care of the child in health. 1910. 2-2953.

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TRAVEL.

Edwards, George Wharton—Some old French customs. 1910. 2-2957.

Hawkins, Agnes—Isle of Man. 1910. 2-2958.

Lewis, Arthur D.—Kent coast. 1910. 2-2959.

Longfellow, Charles—Madagascar. 1910. 2-2960.

McLean, Jean Charles—Introduction to the study of history. 1910. 2-2961.

HISTORY.

Fletcher, Charles Robert Leslie—Making of Western Europe; being an attempt to trace the fortunes of the children of the Roman Empire. 1910. 2-2962.

Longfellow, Charles—Madagascar. 1910. 2-2963.

Wheeler, Post—Russian wonder tales. 1910. 2-2964.

Williston, Teresa Peirce—Japanese fairy tales. 1910. 2-2965.

Arnim, Mary Annette—Princess Priscilla's fortnight. 1910. 2-2966.

Bailey, Henry Christopher—The captain. 1910. 2-2967.

Bailey, Henry Christopher—The captain. 1910. 2-2968.

Bailey, Florence—Broken halo. 1910. 2-2969.

FICTION.

Arnold, Mary Annette—Princess Priscilla's fortnight. 1910. 2-2970.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

W. A. Gurarie, of St. Louis, is at the Empress hotel.

W. B. Henderson registered at the Dominion hotel last night.

J. P. Ferguson of Montreal, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. R. Boothby, of Cowichan, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

William N. Pender, of Pender Island, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Charles P. Richardson, of Kitselas, is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. C. DuBussey, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

H. W. Hunt registered from Parkville at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. R. Marlowe registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Toronto.

Mrs. Scarf, of Scarf, B.C., is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. L. Queen, a pioneer of the Atlin district, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

F. J. McIntyre, of Toronto, is among the eastern guests at the Empress hotel.

W. E. Steers, of St. Paul, arrived in the city yesterday and went to the Empress hotel.

C. L. Copp, a well-known mine manager of the Lillooet, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

John Wallace, of Vancouver, is in the capital on business and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. F. E. Patterson and her daughter are among the guests from Portland at the Empress hotel.

L. Schultz, a well-known business man of Atlin, is in the city. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

D. J. McSwain and wife arrived in the city last night from Shawinigan Lake and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Lister, manager of the Dunsman hotel in Vancouver, is in the city for a few days. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Boycott, a well-known Vancouver business man, arrived in the city last night and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Kerr, A. L. Russell, W. J. Smith, P. D. McFayish and W. Crane are among this morning's arrivals from Vancouver at the Empress hotel.

D. Steele, general manager of the Drysdale Ladies' Establishment, which is opening a branch store in this city, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Elliott, who lent her home, 1166 View street, for the occasion, "The Bachelors" last evening entertained a number of their friends at a most enjoyable party. Cards and games formed the pastimes of the evening, in the course of which the guests sat down to a delicious supper served by their hosts at tables prettily decorated with pink carnations and asparagus fern. Mrs. Elliott, who distributed the prizes to the successful competitors in the card and other games, was presented by the grateful bachelors, with a picture depicting the hard and lonely life of their kind. In acknowledging the gift the recipient promised to do her best to alleviate their lot. Souvenirs, in the form of bachelor buttons, were distributed, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Craft for the interest he had shown in organizing the entertainment. The following gentlemen were the hosts: The Messrs. Morley, Wetherston, Virtue, Devereux, Jamason, Morris, Worthington, Gillespie, Ficq, Roney, Whaley and Craft.

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The first official Thanksgiving Day, proclaimed by Governor Bradford, followed relief from a terrible drought which threatened to reduce the colonists to starvation. This drought continued from the third week in May till about the middle of July, without any rain, and with great heat, insomuch as the corn began to wither away." So it came about that notwithstanding their great pains and industry and the great hope of a large crop," the pioneers were reduced to the brink of despair. "Upon which they set apart a solemn day of humiliation to seek the Lord by humble and fervent prayer in this great distress." And he was pleased to give them a gracious and speedy answer both to their own and the Indians' admiration, that lived amongst them. For all the morning and greatest part of the day it was clear weather and very hot, and not a cloud or any sign of rain to be seen, yet toward evening it began to overcast and shortly after to rain, with such sweet and gentle showers as gave them cause of rejoicing and blessing God. It came without either wind or thunder or any violence, and by degrees in that abundance as that the earth was thoroughly wet and soaked therewith. Which did so apparently revive the decayed corn and other fruits as was wonderful to see, and made the Indians astonished to behold."

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CANADIAN CELEBRITIES
THE NEW VOICE OF RACHEL

There is not so very much difference in all these hundreds of years between Rachel who lost her infant under the sword of Herod and the modern Rachel whose offspring is carried off by germs in the milk bottle, or for lack of fresh air or good food, or proper medical attention. She still weeps, still tries all her mother tricks, still sacrifices and re-sacrifices to save the life she is brought into the world. But the voice of Rachel is different. The ancient Rachel resigned herself to lamentations; the new Rachel is militant. She is not a voice crying in the courtyard, but a voice crying in our public journals, in her women's organizations and in every corner of the city, against the things that threaten, and that often take the life of her children. And not only does the Rachel who has lost her children make this outcry, but the mother who has not yet lost children whose babies have become men and women fending for themselves, has taken up the cry.

When Adam Shortt, chairman of the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa, leading economist in Canadian academic circles, historian and biographer, sought a wife, he turned to Elizabeth Smith, a doctor in the city of Hamilton, Ontario. Her he married. He was then twenty-seven, and assistant professor of philosophy at Queen's University, and she was a successful woman academician, as well as a physician with a good practice. Professor and Mrs. Adam Shortt have three children. Mrs. Shortt is not Rachel, but she has taken up the cry of Rachel and has risen to greater and greater honors, she, accompanying him, has not remained at home a contented domestic woman, but by hard work has sought to help in the removal of conditions which have made other mothers less successful than she has been with her children. She is a worker in the cause of Rachel.

She was born at Winona, in the heart of the Southern Ontario fruit country, one of a family of clever, hard-working Smiths. They had for a father Sylvester Smith, of Mountain Hall, a man of principle and ideals, and for a mother Isabelle McGee that had been—a sturdy, thoughtful type. One son was for a time member of parliament and a manufacturer. Another became a distinguished hydro-electric engineer. Their daughter, Elizabeth, lived up to the standard. She was educated first at private schools, later at Hamilton Collegiate Institute, then at Queen's University Royal Medical College. At the age of twenty-five she had her "M.D." and went to Hamilton to take up the practice of medicine. She had been practising two years when she married.

Mrs. Adam Shortt does not make good speeches. She makes as few as possible and makes them as short as possible. It is not by speech-making that she has made herself useful to the sex she belongs to. Nor is it by writing. Yet it is thanks to Mrs. Adam Shortt that Queen's University decided to give separate courses for women in medicine. Mrs. Shortt had gone through in the usual classes—one woman among a great number of men students, but she determined that that way should be easier for those that might follow her. And she made it so; there is now a woman's medical college at Queen's. This and other things she accomplished not so much because they affected her personally but because they were in the main, handicaps upon womankind. She was not of the sort that thought the paths of others were smooth because hers was smooth, or that others should tread on hard ground because she had to do it before them. And the things she did were accomplished not by speech-making nor writing, but by the force of her own personality and her ability in personal conversation to make others see the force of her argument.

But it is the new cry of Rachel that has engaged most of Mrs. Adam Shortt's activities outside her own family circle, the cry of the poor mothers in the cities, and even outside the cities,



TUMOR IN THE STOMACH

Completely Removed When She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

Newbury, Ont., April 4, 1913.
"Some years ago I was sick in bed, and thought I was going to die. I had a growth in my stomach, which the doctors said was a tumor and they said that the only thing to do was to go to the hospital and have the tumor cut out. I dreaded an operation although both doctors said it was the only cure. I said I would die before being operated on."

At this time, my mother in Alvinston sent me some "Fruit-a-tives" and induced me to try them as she had heard of another woman who had been cured of a similar growth in the stomach by taking "Fruit-a-tives."

To please my mother, I began to take "Fruit-a-tives" with the happy result that they cured me. I have not been to see a doctor since and my health is first class.

I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" every time I get a chance, and I will be glad to have you publish this letter as some other woman may now be a sufferer from the same trouble and "Fruit-a-tives" will cure her."

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GOOD VARIETY BILL

Empress Has Several Excellent Turns
This Week—Sketch Has
Speedy Action.

A very attractive bill is before patrons of the Empress theatre this week, and the various turns have been hugely enjoyed. It is a long time since such fine singing as that of Harry Mayo and Jack Allman has been heard in Victoria. They have not been appearing in vaudeville very long, but during that time they have scored heavily in every city along the Sullivan & Considine circuit.

The sketch, "Over the Transom," is ably presented by Dan Bruce, Margot Duffet and Company. The whole action of the plot is very speedy and the playlet is brimful of laughter from start to finish. Mr. Bruce is a comedian of unusual calibre.

Harry Louine, the card king and coin manipulator, is mighty dexterous with his hands and succeeds in mystifying his audiences completely. Montie Brooke and Bert Harris have a pretty Japanese setting for their act, "The One and the Other," while the Livingstone trio on the horizontal bars make a fine comedy turn. Katie Sandwina the "athletic Venus" will headline next week's bill with a sensational posing and muscular turn.

BIRD OF PARADISE.

"The Bird of Paradise," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre, December 1 and 2, is a story of the land where Robert Louis Stevenson found "life most pleasant and man most interesting;" the land "in which it seems always afternoon," where slender maidens, with black hair and crimson lips, dance in ways strange to European eyes. To carry out the illusion and atmosphere in the play, native musicians, dancers and singers are seen, and all the stage effects used, where possible, are of Hawaiian handiwork. Oliver Morosco, producer of this successful play, will offer a new leading lady in Miss Lenore Ulrich, who will play Luana. The young lady is just out of her teens.

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WANTS TO KNOW WHO ARE EMPLOYED NOW

Dr. Hall Secures Return on
Men Engaged on School
Buildings

Similar to a resolution adopted by the city council recently, Dr. G. A. B. Hall secured from the school board last evening the adoption of a motion calling for a return on the nationality, length of residence and other information of the men engaged on the various school buildings being constructed by day labor. This return will be prepared by the superintendent of buildings, E. Falvey.

The doctor, in moving for the return, said he desired to satisfy himself in order to answer intelligently questions which had been addressed to him by certain citizens, as to the record of the men employed.

The trustees adopted a report from the finance committee which recommended payments to J. C. M. Keith, architect of the Beacon Hill school, of \$500, and to Spurin & Wilkins, architects for the Margaret Jenkins school, of \$1,250, provided full plans of the respective schools are lodged with the board, and to Clarke & Stewart \$554 for furniture, this firm being one of the sufferers from the recent Kelly, Douglas & Co. fire in Vancouver.

The attention of the board was drawn to the condition of the grounds around the Oaklands school, and a report on the subject was read from G. Jeeves, who found it "disgraceful," and with bad approaches from every street to the school property. He estimated the cost of draining the grounds and putting them into decent shape at from \$600 to \$1,000.

It appears that the city council has not taken any action yet on the grounds or approaches, in spite of requests for improvement.

Dr. Donald thought the board would do well to close the schools meantime, till a remedy was found.

Dr. Hall moved that \$500 should be appropriated, to be spent, however, only on permanent work.

Trustee Riddell, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, supported, and it was decided to carry out the work by day labor under G. Jeeves' direction.

Taking up the question of the tenders submitted for the north Quadra street school, owing to the financial situation, the board decided to return the cheques, as it is not possible to proceed yet. Stevens Brothers were the lowest on this bid, but the contract has not been signed up.

The board accepted the tender of J. Wellesley to remove the old brick building on the Gladstone avenue side of the High school site. He will have the materials and pay \$25 for the right to remove same.

The board subsequently sat in private to consider the report of the inspector of schools on the work of the teachers.

SHALL WE FORGIVE HER' IS PLEASING EXCEEDINGLY WELL AT THE PRINCESS

The patrons of the Princess are receiving the play this week with much favor. It is one of the few plays capable of holding the undivided interest of an audience, and the characters are made most convincing by the members of the company. The first act is quite sensational; the climax which Mr. Williams as Jerry Blake gives, receiving many curtain calls. Miss Page is at her very best as Grace West, and Aunt Martha played by Miss Fauchet is good comedy. The fact that "Shall We Forgive Her" is not as well known as some of the plays presented by the company does not prevent it from being one of the very best, pleasure yet given.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Nov. 27.—5 a. m.—The ocean storm area remains centred near Prince Rupert, and southerly gales have been general southward to California. The weather remains unsettled over the Pacific slope, and in the prairie provinces it is fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 44; minimum, 43; wind, miles E.; rain, 6; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 41; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, 6; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, 43; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles E.; rain, 5; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 15 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest 53
Lowest 39
Average 46

Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 20 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

The total number of stamps issued to date is stated to be 24,572, of which 7,334 are apportioned to the British Empire, and 17,839 to the rest of the world. Europe has issued 5,203, Asia 4,523, Africa 5,763, America 5,476, the West Indies 1,308, and Oceania 1,756.

CAMPAIGNERS DINE IN MEMORY OF BALTIc

Annual Banquet This Evening
Will Afford Patriotic Stimulus to Citizens

The destruction of Bomarsund and the attack on Sveaborg during the Baltic war of 1854-55 will be celebrated at the dinner of the British Campaigners' Association, which this year will celebrate particularly the veterans of the Baltic campaign. The function will be held at the Prince George hotel this evening, and a long toast list has been arranged.

A group picture, which has been prepared of the eleven survivors of the Baltic and Crimean campaigns, will be accepted for the provincial art gallery by Sir Richard McBride from the vice-president, Beaumont Boggs. The principal addresses will be delivered by Commander Walter Hose, on the campaign; "The Navy, Army and Auxiliary Forces," to be proposed by D. H. Macdowell will be responded to by Fleet Surgeon Home, and Colonel Roy; the "Auxiliary Forces" will be answered by Lieut.-Col. Hall and Lieut.-Col. Currie. Dean Doull will respond for the Daughters of the Empire, the toast to whom will be proposed by the president, Major John Wilson.

In addition to the speeches, the programme will be interspersed with music from a number of the leading vocalists of Victoria, notably William Galt. The menu has a cut of a 101 gun "man-o'-war" as used during the Baltic campaign, of which there will be presented four men who took part in the attacks on the Russian fort. Usually these gatherings have partaken more of reminiscences of land engagements, but on this occasion it will be a distinctly naval celebration.

PRINCE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Expressed Appreciation of Gift Presented by This Province.

Mr. J. H. Turner, agent-general for

British Columbia, has received the following letter from Prince Arthur of Connaught, acknowledging the piece of plate which was sent as a present to him and the princess from the province of British Columbia:

Hotel de l'Univers,
Tours, October 31, 1913.

Dear Sirs—In the first place I venture to hope that you will accept my sincere apologies for not sending you an acknowledgment for the beautiful present which I think arrived either on the day or just before my wedding, but I trust you will understand that I was more than busy at that particular moment, and since then I have been rather doubtful to whom I should send a letter of thanks. However late they may be, I hope you will not consider them any the less sincere, and I trust you will convey to the generous donors the expression of my most grateful thanks for their beautiful present.

My visit to British Columbia in 1906 will always remain one of the pleasantest recollections of my life, and I feel that I cannot adequately express in words the sense of my deep gratitude that those whom I met on my visit to British Columbia seven years ago should give such a signal proof of goodwill in remembering me on such an eventful occasion in my life by such a handsome gift. I assure you that I shall always value it, not only as a mark of kindly feeling towards myself, but also as a tribute of respect toward my father, your governor-general.

Again with renewed and cordial thanks, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) ARTHUR.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS
SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on glutinous products I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulcated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulcated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisulcated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisulcated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

INCREASE 55% PER CENT.

Deaths Due to Automobiles in Chicago Show Greatest Advance in United States.

Deaths in Chicago from automobile accidents increased 55 per cent. from 1909 to 1912, according to statistics just supplied to the Chicago Safety Commission, which was organized recently to combat such accidents.

In 1907 there were 15 deaths from motor car accidents; last year there were 92, the increase being the largest in the country.

In other large cities the increase for this year was: New York, 310 per cent.; Philadelphia, 350; Boston, 277;

Cleveland, 540; Baltimore, 200; Pittsburgh, 180; Detroit, 325; Buffalo, 200;

San Francisco, 92; Milwaukee, 135;

Cincinnati, 260; Newark, 40; Los Angeles, 230; Kansas City, 500; Seattle, 180; Indianapolis, 450; Providence, 400; St. Paul, 400; Denver, 57; and Memphis, 100.

Friends of the count and fellow club members noticed that he was moody and apparently suffering from neurasthenia for several months past, but he gave no explanation. When he resigned the office of treasurer of the Aero Club in September and paid a year's dues in advance he told friends that he was going on a long voyage. It was believed that he was about to start on a scientific expedition, as he had long shown interest in polar exploration. His absence did not, therefore, excite much comment, but it was a tremendous surprise to

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Heavy Winter Coats. Regular \$16.75 Values to \$35.00. To Clear

In order to clear out our stock of Millinery we have made some extraordinary reductions throughout the department. From our fine Parisian Pattern Hats down to our Felt and Velour Shapes severe reductions have taken place. On Friday morning sharp at 8:30 you will have the opportunity of choosing from the following:

Beautifully Trimmed Hats in all popular shades and trimmings. Regular values up to \$15.00. Friday bargain \$3.50

Smart Trimmed Hats in a large variety. Regular value to \$10. Friday bargain \$2.50

Felt and Velour Shapes in a wide range of styles and colors. Friday bargain \$5.00

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Values to \$35.00. To Clear

Each one of this remarkable collection of Coats is modelled after the newest Parisian and New York styles. There is an extremely wide range, scarcely two alike in the whole lot. Some have decided cutaway with long back, others have straight or slightly cutaway fronts in the Bulgarian style, or the fancy belted effect at the back. Colors are sage, grey, navy and a large assortment of diagonal striped materials. Velvet collars and cuffs; collars of reversible materials and fancy buttons are among the trimmings. Regular values to \$35. Friday bargain \$16.75

Our Special \$25.00 Man.

Tailored Suits on Sale for \$16.75

We have been making a specialty of this suit at \$25, and at that price it was considered exceptionally good value. They are strictly man-tailored in straight-fronted and cutaway styles. The coats are fully lined in fine Belding satin. Skirts are plain-tailored; some have pleated sides. Nothing but the finest materials are used throughout. Black and navy blue serges. Regular \$25. Friday bargain \$16.75

Remarkable Sale of Waists.

Reg. Values to \$2.50
65c
Friday Bargain

These consist of a few odd lines that we wish to clear. They are strictly plain-tailored Shirt Waists of fancy striped and plain shirtings with detachable collar. Better come early if you want to share in this great bargain. Regular values to \$2.50. Friday bargain 65c

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Half-Price

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF ESQUIMALT.
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914.
VOTERS' LIST.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12, Municipal Elections Act, 1911, and the Amending Acts of 1912 and 1913, the following procedures are necessary for those persons, who are not Registered Owners of property within the limits of the Municipality and are desirous of having their names placed upon the Voters' List.

PROPERTY OWNER (not Registered Owner) who has made a statutory declaration stating that he or she is the holder of the last assignment of such property, by which he or she is liable to pay the taxes, and has PAID THE CURRENT YEAR'S TAXES, and is a British subject, shall have his name placed upon the Voters' List, provided that he or she is of the full age of TWENTY-ONE YEARS, who occupies a dwelling-house, tenement, hotel or boarding-house, or any property which is not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments so paid shall amount to NOT LESS THAN TWO DOLLARS, due to the Municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or license fees for dogs.

Provided, that no person shall be entitled to vote under a householder's qualification, nor shall his or her name be included in the annual voters' list ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR, ENTERED WITH THE ASSESSOR OR CLERK AT THE SAME TIME A STATUTORY DECLARATION made and subscribed before a Supreme Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, and such declaration is to be made in such declaration in form and to the effect of Form 4 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act."

LICENSE HOLDER, who carries on business and is the holder of a trade license issued by the Municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than FIVE DOLLARS, and who has made a statutory declaration in form and to the effect of Form 4 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act."

No person who is not a British subject shall have his name placed upon any municipal list of voters.

The official tax receipt must be produced by every person making or filing any such declaration.

Forms of Declaration may be obtained and the necessary declaration made at the office of the Clerk, Municipal Hall.

A. B. ELLIS
C. M. C.
Beaumont, B. C., November 1, 1913.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT
OF OAK BAY.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., November 1, 1913.

COURT OF REVISION ON MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1914.

The Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1914 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1913, at 10 a. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22, 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of John Thomas Wilson Claperton, Late of the Municipality of South Saanich in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the above named John Thomas Wilson Claperton has been issued into the Dominion Trust Company, the sole Executor thereto named.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the said Estate are to file their claims with the said Executor, duly verified by affidavit, unto the said Dominion Trust Company, 209 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 6th day of January, 1914, within which date all claims against the Company will proceed to distribute the Estate among the persons therunto entitled, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of November 1913.

JOHN R. GREEN,
208-209 Belmont Building,
Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for the said Executor, the Dominion Trust Company.

NOTICE.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway first strikes the water of the Pacific Ocean at the head of two rivers, one of which, the Coquihalla, flows into the Fraser River, the other, the Thompson, flows into the Columbia River. The Thompson is the larger of the two, and is the most important tributary of the Columbia. The Thompson is the largest river in British Columbia, and is the second largest river in Canada.

Such cheques shall be made payable to the Saanich School Board, and shall be forfeited to the said Board in the event of the contractor chosen for the work refusing to enter into a contract.

The names of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at once, but the cheque of the contractor chosen to do the work will be held till the completion of the contract, and placed in the Saanich School Board, and not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. (Saturday 1 p. m.)

H. J. ROUS CULLIN, M.R.C.S.A.,
Architect to the Board,
740 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

KNEW VAN HORST SOME YEARS AGO AS YOUTH

Chief Langley Arrested - Him
Sixteen Years Since for
Series of Burglaries Here

The fugitive, George Frank Van Horst, whose arrest is reported from Friday harbor, is believed to have been seen at Tod Inlet on Monday, by a person who recognized this well-known character. The man whom he suspected to be the fugitive came to the store, made some purchases, and returned to a boat which he had moored on the beach of Saanich Inlet.

The chief of police, who has known Van Horst for many years, related to the Times this morning some of the incidents of the first occasion in which he came to know the man, then a boy of 19 years of age. In September, 1897, there had been a series of burglaries, including house-breaking at the residence of Messrs. Behrson and R. R. Sealbrook. Later some boys on bicycles were observed acting suspiciously on the Saanich road, near the residence of George Parsons.

Afterwards it was found that jewelry had been stolen from the house, and the boys were followed home, Sergt. Langley, as he then was, being detailed to work up the case. The youths were arrested by the present chief, and subsequently got 6 years for house-breaking. The chief next heard of them in connection with the Leschi outrage in Seattle a few years afterwards, when Van Horst entered a house, knocked insensible S. Lippy, a Klondyke capitalist, and almost killed him.

For this he was subsequently sent to the penitentiary at Walla Walla, so that his boyhood in a reformatory, his youth at the New Westminster penitentiary, and his manhood at Walla Walla, have kept him in close acquaintance with prison walls during all his career.

The chief expresses his surprise that Van Horst was arrested without a struggle in view of the fact that he is a Klondyke capitalist, and almost killed him.

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LETTER FROM LONDON

THE PRICE OF SPEED--HOME RULE

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, Nov. 13.—When a review of the current year comes to be written an outstanding and significant feature will undoubtedly be the number of accidents, many of them attaining to the proportions of catastrophe, which have happened in various parts of the world. Those which have occurred on the railways, in this country at all events, have been attributable in each case to the same cause, i.e., disregard of instructions which, being interpreted, means neglect of duty.

Mechanical invention has increased the comfort and convenience of the general public to an enormous extent and has at the same time rendered the dangers of travel infinitely less. But in the last analysis, the cleverest inventor can neither eliminate nor supplant and that is the personal equation. He has not yet discovered any means of safeguarding the effect of carelessness or neglect. A fortune, beyond the dreams of avarice and fame to eclipse that of Solomon for wisdom, awaits the man who can evolve a machine or system which shall be "fool proof." The ordinary traveller who formerly felt so secure that he scorned the purchase of a railway insurance ticket as a useless precaution now hastens to procure one. The public is thoroughly scared and as usual clamours for the stable door to be locked after the horse is stolen. The press unanimously demands that the railway system of the country shall be subjected to a searching inquiry.

The craze for speed is responsible for most modern accidents. A train starts late but she must arrive at her destination on scheduled time. The result is that the driver is always increasing his pace whenever he can in order to pick up lost minutes on the long runs, and obviate the unpleasant alternative of personal loss in shape of pecuniary fine. It is invariably this fact of trying to "pick up" which leads to trouble. The driver of a locomotive is, in some respects, on a par with the

captain of a ship at sea. He has the lives of passengers in his hands. This is a great responsibility, but great responsibilities breed great men and those who day after day, and night after night drive express trains of any country at anything from forty to sixty miles an hour must be classed among the great although they may be unknown.

Consider the case of a collision at sea or a ship lost by going a-ground. Whatever the circumstances under which the accident happens, no matter how extenuating, the captain of the colliding ship or of the vessel run aground is invariably punished. In the navy he would be reduced in seniority, in the merchant service he would lose his ticket. Every sailor knows the rule and expects to abide by it. In the civil code ashore there is no law whereby a man may be charged with negligence or carelessness. When a man, through neglect of duty, has endangered the lives of his fellows but has not caused the death of any of them he cannot be punished, though should loss of life occur through causes directly attributable to the accident he can be charged with manslaughter before as many coroners' juries as there may have been deaths. The results which may accrue from this form of procedure were well shown in the case of Driver Caudle, who was responsible for the awful disaster. The unfortunate Caudle was tried before three different coroners. The first two trials inquired into the deaths of fifteen of the victims, the third into that of one only. On the first two occasions he was acquitted, on the third he was found guilty and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. The verdict, no doubt, was strictly in accordance with the dictates of the law but so entirely at variance with those of common sense, as understood by the man in the street, that a cry went up from one end of the country to the other for his release. It has been granted, and there is little doubt that a national

SPEED.
"Ehew! Fugaces Postume, Postume, Labuntur Ann!"
Fast, ever faster, fly the fleeting years!
For now we motor through this vale of tears.
Or submarine, or tube, or aeroplane
Our pushful path in both the hemispheres
When young did frequently tangent
The leaden feet of Time, so slow he went.
For weeks seem months, months years,
Years centuries.
The while we heedless climb the steep ascent
That leads to two-score-ten. But once atop!
The summit clear'd! Ye Gods, what dizzy drop!
Repose and peace are slain. Motion
has murder'd them.
No hand has pow'r to stay nor brake to stop.

Our headlong haste. And whither tending? Pray!
Is it towards the dawn of brighter day,
Or that of darker night? The Potter
knows.
But never tells us how He'll mould the clay!
One asks in wonder if the world's agreed
To modify the dogmas of its creed,
And rank, henceforward, next its great god, Cash.
A new divinity, the great god Speed,
"A Herring Across the Path."

Mr. Balfour, late leader and actual power behind the throne of the Unionist party, is failing for a fall. With the astuteness that characterizes him and believes me there is no astute politician living in either hemisphere, he knows perfectly well that the cause of home rule is assured, that the bill is bound to become law and that the predictions of its awful consequences stand about as good a chance of literal fulfilment as his own party do of assuming the reins of government. His speech at Aberdeen was a great oratorical achievement, but like Fudd's bill at the Boar's Head, Eastcheap, "contained but one halfpenny worth of bread to an intolerable dear of sack;" and Prince Hall's comment thereon, as you may remember, was "monstrous."

Mr. Balfour's panacea is a very simple one. Submit the question to the people of the United Kingdom in the form of a referendum. Get a straight "yes" or "no" from the electorate and then you will see how you stand. Quite so. But he did not tell us how the question should be framed, and no one is more thoroughly aware than the right honourable gentleman himself of the futility of his proposal. The question he suggests should be now put was laid before the people at the last general election, and they answered it emphatically in the affirmative by returning the Liberal government to power.

The public wants the Irish question, a thorn in the flesh which has been irritating it for generations, withdrawn once and for always, and if the Liberal government does not succeed during the life of this parliament, by reason of the attitude and tactics of the opposition, in removing it, then most assuredly the Liberal government will be returned again and again with ever increasing majorities until such time as the will of the people shall have been done. This by way of prophecy, always a foolish pastime. But let us get down to facts.

It is a fact that Ulster has sworn she will fight to the death sooner than

railway strike has been averted in consequence. The law ought to be so amended that it should not be necessary for an engine driver to kill someone before he can be punished for causing a railway accident. The penalty for carelessness in such matters should be made so great and be so strictly enforced that the maximum of vigilance and care would be ensured. Beneficial as safety arrangements are in many ways they tend to lessen the vigilance of man.

I read the other day of a model system wherein the train entirely took charge of itself. If it ran into a section which was not clear, and the driver took no notice of the signals, automatically steam was shut off and the brakes applied. It is not good to reduce human intelligence to the level of an automaton for sooner or later the human equation is bound to assert itself and the fate of a mechanical invention, however, marvellous must always be dependent upon the hand and eye of the man who operates it. If the public wants speed it must pay the price.

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PEER TELLS WHY HE BECAME AN ISLAMITE

Intolerance of Professed Christians and Mohammedan Sincerity
Two Causes.

London, Nov. 27.—Baron Headley, who has embraced the religion of Islam, said he has held the tenets of that faith for 20 years, although he was never publicly identified with it.

"The intolerance of professed Christians," he said, "is more than anything else responsible for my conversion. You

never hear Mohammedans speak of persons of another religion as we hear Christians talk of one another. They

may be sorry others do not hold to the Mohammedan belief, but they do not condemn them to everlasting damnation."

The purity and simplicity of Mohammedanism, its freedom from dogma and superstition, its obvious truths, appeal to me. Moreover, the earnestness and sincerity of the Mohammedans is greater than anything I have seen among Christians. The ordinary Christian does religion on Sunday and discards it the rest of the week. The Mohammedan, on the contrary, does not distinguish one day from another. He is always thinking what he can do in God's service."

Lord Headley still contends that he is a Christian to the extent of believing that Christ was an inspired teacher and that he is following his teachings.

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CURZON HOSTEL TO OPEN NEXT MONTH

London Soon to Have Most Up-to-Date Lodging House for Women

London, Nov. 27.—For many years the National Association of Women's Lodging Houses, of which the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, is the president, has been endeavoring to secure the establishment in London of women's lodging houses on the style of the well known Rowton houses for men. Last year an appeal was made to the London county council, but in vain.

Now, however, Lord Curzon of Kedleston and some relatives of the late Lady Curzon, who was Miss Mary Leiter, have come to the rescue of the association and provided funds for the establishment of a hostel called the Mary Curzon hostel, which has just opened. The official opening will not take place till December, when some member of the royal family will probably perform the ceremony.

A tablet inside the entrance door of the building, which is in the King's crossroad, bears the following inscription:

"This building, to be known as the 'Mary Curzon Hostel,' was created in 1913 for the service of women, by the relations and friends of a woman, tender hearted and beautiful, who in her short life sought to make the life of women happier in many lands.

"Mary Victoria, wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Born 1870. Died 1906."

No references demanded.

Although the hostel is not yet formally opened there are already twenty lodgers there, showing how badly needed such an institution is. The founders of the hostel wish it to be run on a paying basis, and no appeal for funds will be made, as it is expected that the rent of the rooms and the amount received for food should cover working expenses, heating and lighting.

No references are required when a woman applies for admission; the fact that she has enough money to pay for a night's lodging is sufficient.

The main object is to provide a shelter, a home for the poorer class of woman, to whom the common lodging house is the only place where she can find a bed. At the Mary Curzon Hostel the charge is 10 cents a night, and for this sum a lodger has a cubicle (really a little room), the use of cooking utensils, a limitless supply of hot water, the use of the dining room, day room, laundry and bath rooms. A lodger is not supposed to take possession of a room until 7:30 p.m., and must vacate it before 9 a.m. Of course, the matron uses her own discretion whether a woman should be admitted or not, but she hopes that she will not have to turn any one away.

Opening out of the dining room is the day room, a bright and cheerful apartment, heated by a radiator, with a fire-place for use in colder weather. Magazines and newspapers lie about the table, and there is a long lounge in the window where a woman footsore from standing or walking can rest a while in quietude. Comfortable chairs are also provided.

Rooms for Fifty-Three Lodgers.

A scullery leads out of the dining room and here lodgers go to wash up their cups and saucers and cutlery, hot water and necessary apparatus for cleaning being provided. This is all the work that the lodgers are asked to do, as their cubicles are cleaned out and beds made by the servants at the hostel. There is accommodation for fifty-three lodgers, and six larger rooms are set apart for the mother with her child, an innovation which was badly needed in women's hostels.

In each cubicle there is a different lock on the door, so that no one can enter a room unless by the special key. Besides the bed there is a chair, a double shelf with drawer and hanging hooks, and a looking-glass is fitted into the little window. The sheets are changed every day, and the blankets are of excellent quality and softness. In the mothers' rooms the beds are

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slightly large so that a woman can have a little child to sleep with her; a baby's cot is also provided, and the shelf and drawer are also of larger dimensions in these rooms.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN
HISTORY

A century ago Upper Canada was a happy hunting-ground for vendors of "cure-alls" and for quack doctors. Some of these were both brutal in manners and immoral in life. Not a few were suspected by the loyalists of being American spies, going about "from house to house like peddlars, dealing out their poisonous pills and herbs, and holding out to the gullible ignorant the advantages of a republican government." Others, discarding medicines, professed to cure by means of charms and spells; or, "without one ray of science," understood perilous operations and "presented to thrust the created into the presence of their Creator." In 1816 when there were in the province about forty qualified medical men, including army and navy surgeons, an act was passed authorizing the governor to appoint two or more of these gentlemen as a board to examine and license (if satisfactory) persons wishing to practice medicine or surgery for profit. But this law proved impracticable; and in 1818 a new act which came into force on November 27, constituted the Upper Canada Medical Board. This, says Dr. Canniff, was "the first effectual step to open a proper portal to the ranks of the medical profession.

Sir Alan Bristol Aylesworth, who was minister of justice in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was born in Newburgh, Ont., fifty-nine years ago today. He was educated in the High school of his native town and at Toronto University. He began his career as a barrister in 1878, and in the same year he married Adelaida Augusta, the daughter of C. H. Miller. He soon became prominent in his chosen profession, and was still a young man when he was made a Queen's counsel.

Sir John Young, the successor of Lord Monk, the first viceroy of Canada to assume the duties of governor-general forty-five years ago to-day. The administration of Sir John, who later became Lord Lisgar, was marked by many important events in the history of the infant confederation, including the suppression of the first Northwestern rebellion, the admission of Manitoba and British Columbia to the Dominion, and the beginning of the movement for the construction of a transcontinental railway.

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The first announcement of the discovery of the principle of the phonograph was made by Thomas A. Edison, thirty-six years ago to-day, November 27, 1877. Nearly a century before the discovery of the secret by the American electrical wizard, German, Russian and Austrian inventors had vainly endeavored to contrive a "talking machine." Their devices were useless, for all practical purposes, but they pointed to the possibility of such a mechanism. Edison's first phonographs were crude compared with the marvelous machines of to-day, but the germ of the great invention was there, and awaited only development. The "canned music" of the phonograph has come in for much derision, but the machine has brought to the homes of the multitude the voices of the world's greatest singers, instrumental music of the best class, and the silver-tongued speech of gifted orators. The gramophone, a different type of talking machine, was invented by Emile Berliner, a German-American scientist, ten years after Edison produced the phonograph.

Illustrating Lytton's proclivity as a boy, Lord Lytton said he once said to his mother, "Fray, mother, are you not sometimes overcome by a sense of your own identity?" His mother replied, "It is high time you should go to school, Teddy," and to school he was packed off at the age of nine.

A hitherto unrecorded incident related to the time when Lytton was secretary for the colonies. He was summoned to court, and there was spread in front of the drawing-room fire a hairthrust, which, was considered peculiarly sacred to Royalty.

Lytton was holding forth to the assembled guests, and in his excitement he was edging very near the forbidden hairthrust.

The Queen, seeing what was about to happen, summoned one of her attendants and gave the peremptory order, "For goodness' sake attract Sir

Bulwer Lytton's attention. In another moment he will be on the rug."

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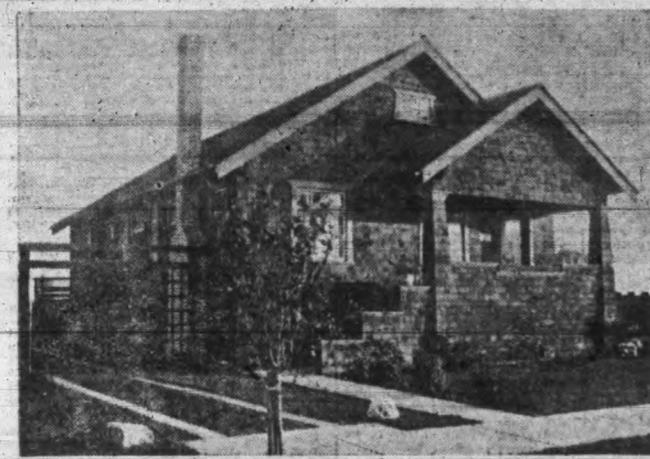
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ern Pacific Lands Be-
gins To-day

A beginning was made to-day in the arbitrations for the right-of-way for the Canadian Northern Pacific railway on the peninsula, which have been before the court for some time, in order that legal formalities might be complied with.

The court is now constituted of His Honor Judge Howay, New Westminster, chairman; R. S. Day and John T. Reid. The first cases to be taken were those affecting the property of C. W. Bradshaw, in Crescentborough, through which the line must pass to make connection at Parsons Bridge.

The early part of the proceedings were devoted to the putting in of exhibits. These were composed of rolls of plans, maps and documents for the guidance of the arbitrators. In fact as the court was becoming a little bewildered with the mass of information, it ultimately rose in order to permit the district engineer, D. O. Lewis, for the railway company, to have the various lots interested colored on the plans for the guidance of the arbitrators.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appears for the company, and H. A. MacLean, K. C., with F. K. Stacpoole, K. C., for the owners.

The only witness examined before the adjournment for the luncheon interval was Mr. Lewis, who put in plans of the location as filed on February 5 and the revised location of May 27.

Mr. MacLean wanted to know which plans were to be relied upon, as it was material to the evidence to be presented, and the chairman said that point would have to be determined on the threshold of the case.

The chairman also said that a visit would be paid to that scene as soon as the arbitrators fully understood what land was actually required for the purposes of the railway.

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Names on Liberal Candidate's Nomination Paper Were
Representative.

Three candidates were nominated to-day before returning Officer James Collins at Centre Salt Spring for the by-election on December 6 in North Saanich. Alexander Hamilton, the Liberal candidate, was proposed by Howard Harris of Maxwell Island, while on his paper were these representative men: James Haxwell of South Salt Spring; A. J. Mollett of North Salt Spring; and R. B. Brethour of Sidney. Gilbert J. Mouat is the agent of the candidate. Capt. Maude and W. W. Ferrier were the two Conservatives nominated.

LOCAL NEWS

Everybody Goes to the Saanichton
Dance.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to J. S. Wells for a store and dwelling at the corner of Bank street and Leighton road, and for two frame houses adjacent. Each will cost \$1,500. A garage is to be built at 1479 Fort street for J. C. Dowsett.

Shoe Man Arrives.—R. E. Whiting, of the White Shoe stores of Victoria, Duncan and Kamloops, arrived from the last named city to-day, bringing with him \$20,000 worth of stock, which is going to offer to the Victoria public. The sale starts on Saturday next.

St. John's Ambulance Association.—A class is now being formed for a course of lectures on "Home Nursing." Fee, \$2.50 for course of about seven lectures and a text book. Classes will commence as soon as sufficient names are in. These should be sent to Mrs. A. J. Thomas, 647 Fort street.

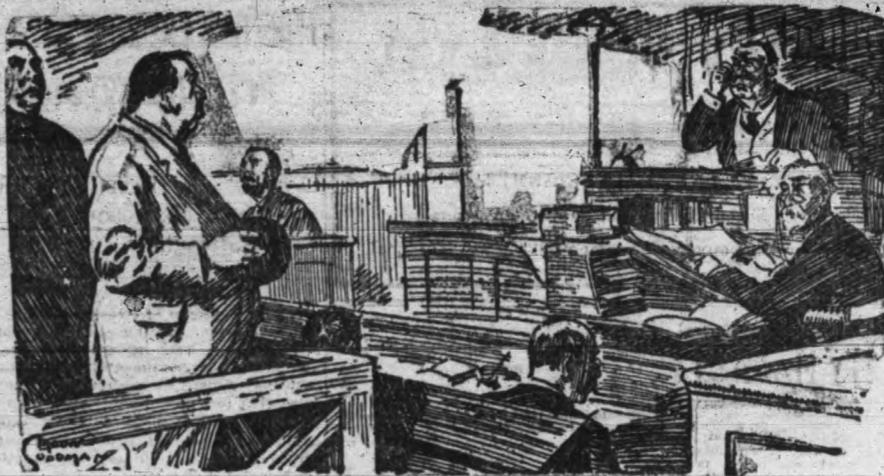
Permits Take Jump.—Building permits in Esquimalt for this month will establish a record, as the school board took out one for \$65,000 for the addition to Lampson street school and the B. C. Potteries took out one for \$15,000 to rebuild a portion of their burned plant.

Metering the Schools.—The public schools in the city are to be placed on a meter system, the school board in the past having spent \$200 a year for water to the school. As an offshoot of the board remarked, it is a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul, when the ratepayers have to meet the expense anyway.

Will Protest Against Transfer.—The school board has decided to put in a protest to the licensing commissioners against the transfer of the license of the Leland hotel to the Wright block, on account of its proximity to the North Ward school. The school premises, it is believed, however, are outside the statutory limitation exempting school property.

Registration Slow.—Clerk Ellis of Esquimalt, is extending the hours of his occupation of the municipal offices to 9 o'clock in the evening until December 1 in order that the householders and agreement-holders entitled to go on the municipal voter's list may come in and register. Registration has been very slow to date, and Monday is the last day. Mr. Ellis is in the office from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Church of Our Lord.—The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) is preparing for a sale of work to take place next Tuesday in the schoolroom. Fancy work,



MAGISTRATE.—Have you been arrested on any previous charge?
PRISONER.—No, sir.
MAGISTRATE.—Have you been in this court before?
PRISONER.—No, sir.
MAGISTRATE.—Your face looks very familiar. I seem to know it somehow.
PRISONER.—I'm the bartender in the hotel opposite.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Sidney W. Argent took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands-Fulton parlors at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Charles Greenwood, George Barton, A. E. Jones, F. R. Carlow.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a wreath sent by Gordons Ltd., with which firm the deceased was associated.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Adamson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence Rev. Dr. Campbell conducting the services. Many friends attended, and there were several handsome floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. James Wood, Alex. Molr. George Howden, William Grand, Fred Smith and James Buchanan.

The death occurred on Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Frederick Maker, who had lived for the past three months with his sister, Mrs. Samuel Gulliford, at 1884 Dallas road. The deceased, who was 33 years of age, was a native of Gunnislake, Cornwall, England, and had only been here a short time. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The death occurred this morning at the Jubilee hospital of H. Smith, a member of the Sons of England, and also of the L. O. O. F. His wife survives him, and lives on Salt Spring Island. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral parlors, pending arrangements for the funeral.

The funeral of Wong Bong Lim, who died yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital, took place to-day at 1 o'clock. The deceased, who was a

tailor by occupation, lived at 619 Flin-
guard street, and was 33 years of age.
He was a native of Canton, and had
lived for the past twelve years in this
city. Interment was in the Chinese
cemetery.

The funeral of the late Henry T. Elliott will take place from the Hanna-
Thomson parlors to-morrow morning at
10 o'clock.

ZELAYA IS ARRESTED
ON MURDER CHARGE

New York, Nov. 27.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, was arrested in bed at midnight on charges of having committed murder in Nicaragua, and is held to-day without bail for examination. Pending the arrival of a request for extradition to Nicaragua he was remanded to prison. General Zelaya was arrested as a fugitive from justice on complaint of Roger B. Wood, an assistant United States attorney.

Mr. Wood charged that a requisition for Zelaya's apprehension for murder had been issued in Nicaragua, but it did not name the alleged victims. It was said, however, that they were two countrymen, slain twelve years ago, and that the death of Leroy Groce, Americans, slain in Nicaragua in 1909 in an uprising against the Zelaya regime, had nothing to do with Zelaya's arrest.

The Board of Agriculture, in their report on sea fisheries for last year, state that there has been a record output, both as regards the quantity of fish landed at English and Welsh ports and as regards the value of the fish in the markets. The total landings of fish, exclusive of shellfish, as recorded in the returns received by the board from their collectors was more than 14,500,000 cwt., and the total value of all the fish landed from the sea, including shellfish, during the same period was nearly £3,250,000.

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Notice to the Housewife

Hereafter we will endeavor to give you a few useful hints upon various subjects under the following heading:

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

To clean Tinware—Common soda applied with a moistened newspaper and polished with a dry piece will make it look like new.

Colberts, 726 Fort St.

High Tide—Combined with natural high tide to-day came the after-effects of yesterday's storm, with the result that an extraordinary depth was recorded. The predicted tide was to be 9.04 ft., and the actual height of it this morning was 10.07 ft., so that the stone jetties from the causeway in front of the Empress had about two feet of water above it for some time. The maximum wind registered during yesterday's gale was something over 40 miles per hour during some of the squalls, although the average worked out between 28 and 40 miles. Between 9 and 10 last night the gale shifted to S. W. from S. E., being accompanied by a short but very heavy rainfall. The centre of the storm has been for almost two days in the Queen Charlotte Island district, and the influence has extended from Alaska down to California. The rainfall in Victoria for the past 24 hours is .09 inches.

Rochon's Chocolates and Candies—none better.

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THE CITY MARKET

Eggs have apparently settled at 3c. and little further advance is anticipated. Butter shows a slight falling in price. Comex at 4c. and Salt Spring few cents lower. The price of fish is showing a slight decrease in blasters at 8c. instead of 12c. per lb., and white spring salmon at 10c. instead of 8c.

Oils. Pratt's Coal Oil \$1.05 Eocene 1.75 Meats.

Bacon (Swift's), per lb. 25c Bacon (American), per lb. 28c Premium Bacon 18c Bacon (long, clear), per lb. 18c Bacon (short), per lb. 20c Suet, per lb. 12c Bacon, per lb. 12c Mutton, per lb. 12c Lamb, hindquarter 20c Lamb, forequarter 20c

Farm Produce.

Fresh Island Eggs 75c Butter, Comex 40c Butter, Salt Spring 45c Lard, per lb. 25c Butter, Cowichan 25c

Paste Flours.

Scot of Alberta, per bbl. 7.25 Moffet's Best, per sack 1.85 Moffet's Best, per bbl. 7.25

Western Canada Flour Mills

Purity, per sack 1.85 Purity, per bbl. 7.25

Hungarian Flour.

Royal Household, per sack 1.85 Royal Household, per bbl. 1.85 Royal Household, per sack 1.85 Royal Household, per bbl. 1.85 Robin Hood, per bbl. 2.25 Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack 1.85 Hungarian, Royal Standard, per bbl. 2.25 Five Roses, per sack 1.85 Five Roses, per bbl. 2.25 Sack of Alberta, per sack 1.85 Snowflake, per sack 1.75 Snowflake, per bbl. 6.90 Wild Rose, per sack 1.75 Wild Rose, per bbl. 6.90 Drifted Snow, per sack 1.75

Cereals.

Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack 35c 40c

Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack 1.05

Rolled Oats, 40-lb. sack 1.85

Rolled Oats, 80-lb. sack 3.50

Oatmeal, 16-lb. sack 50c

Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack 1.25

Rolled Wheat, 16 lbs. 55c

Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 35c

Wheat Flakes, per packet 12c

Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 45c

Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 45c

Graham Flour, 50 lbs. 1.75

Feed.

Wheat, chicken feed, per ton. 25.00/24.00

Wheat, per lb. 0.125/0.123

Oats 22.00/22.00

Crushed Oats 22.00/22.00

Wheat, 50 lbs. 1.75

Wheat, 100 lbs. 3.50

Wheat, 500 lbs. 15.00

Wheat, 1,000 lbs. 30.00

Wheat, 2,000 lbs. 55.00

Wheat, 5,000 lbs. 125.00

Wheat, 10,000 lbs. 250.00

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CANADIAN ARTIST

EXHIBITS PAINTINGS

Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton's
Views Contain Victoria
Scenes

Many visitors attended the exhibition of her pictures opened yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton at her studio, 724 Fort street, and doubtless the three remaining days during which the view will be held will draw many more of the public to see the interesting collection.

Mrs. Hamilton, who is a Canadian artist, returned to this country about two years ago after studying and painting for ten years in Paris and other parts of Europe, and her exhibition at the Empress hotel last winter will be remembered by not a few admirers of her work. Several new pictures, pastels and oil-paintings, have, however, been added to the collection since that time, many of which are of Victoria gardens, orchards and well-known residents. The same varied charm, which was noted in the exhibition shown last winter, characterizes her more recent work, and is one of the many interesting features to the student. Her portraits all possess a rare quality; a peculiar faculty for character insight, which is coupled with great gifts as a truthful delineator of line and color. The combination is powerful. Such impressionist studies as that of Dr. Bowes, Stefanoff, W. E. Scott and others are conspicuous for the side-light which they seem to throw on the subject's personality.

Other pastels include a number of Indian studies, in which the stolidity of the race is depicted with sympathy and understanding, while the coloring is realistic.

The great majority of the paintings are in oil, and one of the largest canvases is No. 1, a portrait of Mrs. McPhee, which is broad in style. The beautiful "Gold Fish" painting, which has now passed into private hands, also formed part of the collection, while a number of "happily-expressed" "blot-sometime" scenes were grouped about the room. Among the most pleasing of these was a tiny canvas showing a glimpse of the sea through apple-blossoms, where a delightful freedom, openness and life seems to pervade the atmosphere.

Among some of the artist's older works which have not been seen here before is a canvas showing a flower stall in Florence. This possesses abundance of color and life, and every figure is picturesque. Such beautiful paintings as "Les Pauvres," "Les Sacrifices," His First Gift and Messeille will stand any amount of study, and the numerous visitors at yesterday's exhibition grouped unconsciously about these exquisitely sympathetic pictures.

A few drawings in pencil hang in the hall, and are well worth a glance, although the light is not as favorable for the study of these as one might wish for such choice works of their kind.

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